

WOULD PROVE THE HIGH FOOD PRICES

Governor Harmon Sends a Message to the Ohio Legislature.

CONSPIRACIES TO BOOST ARE HINTED

Urges the Legislature to Appoint Joint Committee of Inquiry.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 12.—Governor Harmon sent to the legislature when it convened today his message concerning the high prices of foodstuffs and the advisability of a legislative investigation thereof.

The governor's message follows:

"There have been rapid and continuous advances in prices of the various articles which make up the needs of every household, and further advances are expected. The result is a burden upon the people, and it is the duty of the legislature to see that the people are not unfairly treated. It is the duty of the legislature to see that the people are not unfairly treated. It is the duty of the legislature to see that the people are not unfairly treated."

Alludes to Conspiracies.

"There is a widespread belief that, among the causes of this combination and conspiracies to stifle competition and advance prices figure largely. This belief is apparently justified by the enormous differences between the prices paid to farmers, cattle raisers and other producers and those paid by consumers to the dealers from whom they directly receive their supplies. It is currently reported too on the statements of such dealers and other authorities that the prices at which they sell are fixed by those from whom they buy, with threats of cutting off further dealings if the prices so fixed are not maintained."

"I feel that this subject is one which should be promptly and thoroughly investigated."

AGAIN NEGOTIATING FOR RETURN OF LITTLE ONE

Kellners Trying to Get Proof That Alma is Girl Held.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 12.—Negotiations for the return to her parents of Alma Kellner, the Louisville girl who, it is believed, was kidnapped more than two months ago, were re-opened in this city today.

Several weeks ago an advertisement was inserted in a local paper, asking the kidnappers to name their price for the return of the girl to her home. Nothing resulted from this. Today, the father, to prove the good faith of the men with whom he is negotiating, has had inserted another advertisement demanding that they send him a sample of the girl's dress and a specimen of her hand writing, giving the name of her school teacher in Louisville.

LETTER ASKS FOR RANSOM.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 12.—Frank Fehr admitted today that he had received a letter asking for ransom for Alma Kellner and believes that it is from the same party who wrote, demanding a ransom the first of the year. He said he had inserted an advertisement in a Cincinnati paper stating a sample of the child's clothing and the name of her teacher over Alma's signature would be required as an evidence of good faith. Mr. Fehr stated that Mr. Kellner is willing to pay any reasonable demand, and guarantee immunity to the kidnappers for the safe return of the child.

GOES TO MILWAUKEE.

Leo J. Alrding, Romadka Store Manager, Gets Fine Promotion.

Leo J. Alrding, who has been the successful manager of the Romadka store in this city, will leave Fort Wayne. He has received notice of a substantial promotion, and beginning next week will take a new position with the company, with headquarters at Milwaukee. Mr. Alrding has managed the Fort Wayne store since its beginning a number of years ago, and he has not only made a success of the business in this city, but has won a very large circle of warm friends. He is a nephew of R. R. Bishop Alrding. Mr. Alrding's successor in Fort Wayne has not yet been named.

MAYOR AGAIN A DOCTOR.

Cincinnati Executive Makes Heroic Effort to Save Life.

Cincinnati, Jan. 12.—Throwing aside his mantle of office Mayor Louis Schwab, who is a physician, became Dr. Schwab in his private office in the city hall today, and made great effort to save the life of John R. Hoffman, bill clerk in the waterworks department, who had been suddenly stricken with heart disease. The mayor called another physician to his assistance, but their efforts were futile and Hoffman died within an hour.

SUGAR TRUST IS A REAL INNOCENT

Directors Say It Had No Knowledge of Crimes of Employees.

ANSWER IS MADE TO FEDERAL QUIZ

Also the Directors Make Known That It is Not a Trust at All.

New York, Jan. 12.—"No attempt whatever has been made to shield anyone and your board has no reason to believe and does not believe that any executive officer or director of this company had any knowledge of or participation in this fraudulent underweighing."

This was the answer made by the board of directors of the American Sugar Refining company today to the charges that some one "higher up" in the so-called sugar trust was responsible for the use of doctored scales in the Williamsburg dock, by which the United States was defrauded out of more than \$2,000,000 in duties.

Include Pleas in Report.

Stockholders of the American company met in Jersey City today and the company's position with regard to the sugar underweighing was made known in a report of the board of directors.

The majority of the stock in the company, the report states, is held in New England. In answer to the charge that the company exercising a monopoly in the sugar trade, the directors said that not more than forty-three per cent. of the sugar consumed in the country is refined by the American company. The company has no agreement, direct or implied, in regard to the fixing of prices or the regulation of production and the company meets with the keenest competition, the directors state.

Sidesteps the Investigation.

Concerning the present litigation with the government the board of directors said: "No extended or adequate reference can be made at this time to the litigation against your company and some of its employees, for the reason that these matters are still the subject of judicial investigation. Your board has endeavored in every way to facilitate the investigations of the government."

The company has paid in duties to the government in fourteen years the sum of \$358,000,000.

MOB IS AWED WHEN TROOPS HASTEN TO SCENE

Energy of Illinois Governor Prevents Lynching at Vienna.

Vienna, Ill., Jan. 12.—Everything was quiet at Vienna this morning. The mob which formed to avenge the murder of Allen Clark by three negroes on a passenger train near Newburnside, had not arrived in Vienna, but company K was on the scene, prepared to prevent violence.

The Cairo company arrived at 4 o'clock this morning, after being many hours on the way. The breaking down of an engine delayed their arrival. Sheriff Matthis with the scanty force of volunteers he could muster to his aid, surrounded the frail structure in which the negroes are confined. With the arrival of the militia the jail was at once garrisoned and several more companies are expected this morning. Governor Deneen has given the commander of the militia orders to prevent the lynching, no matter what the cost. When it was learned in Carrier Mills, the home of Clark, that Clark was dead, feeling against the negroes became intense and rumors of organized mobs from different points in Johnson and Saline counties began to reach Vienna. Sheriff Matthis promptly notified Governor Deneen, who ordered the companies rushed to Vienna.

Three companies of the Illinois militia are here. Major Baumgart, of the Fifth Infantry at Danville, is in charge of the militia. Everything is quiet and Sheriff John R. Matthis said he hoped would ask that some of the troops be sent home.

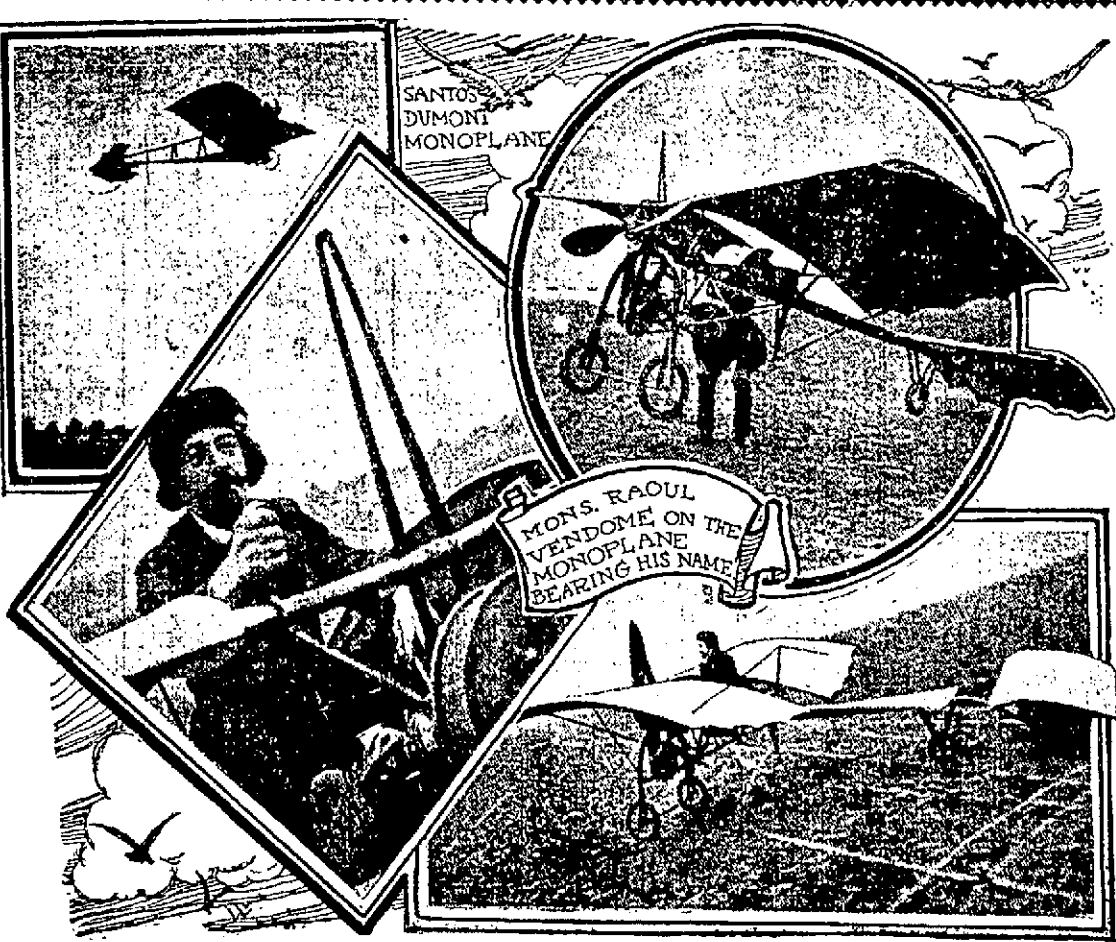
Company D, of Paris, and Company E, of Mt. Vernon, and the Paris hospital corps came into town at 5:40 o'clock. Company K, of Cairo, arrived earlier. The negroes, Hossa and Harry Taborn, and Alexander Jenks, were badly frightened last night when they heard a mob from Harrisburg was coming after them. Hossa, Taborn, trapped barefoot through the snow and both feet are badly frozen.

State's Attorney Sheridan said Hossa Taborn confessed to the killing and implicated the two negroes.

THREE MEN KILLED.

Franklin, Pa., Jan. 12.—Three men were killed and a team of horses blown to atoms when a nitroglycerine magazine at Brandon's ferry exploded today. A house across the Allegheny river from the magazine was wrecked by the force of the explosion.

A DIMINUTIVE AEROPLANE THAT WILL FLY WITH A MAN.



When Mons. Santos-Dumont, several months ago, built the "Demioscel" it was thought the limit in diminutive flying machines had been reached. This puny monoplane complete weighed but 240 pounds, less than the weight of the motor used in most aeroplanes, but the little machine proved to be a very sprightly craft, and is said to have made some very remarkable speeds.

Now there has come into existence in France a monoplane much smaller and lighter than the "Demioscel." It is the Raoul Vandome No. 3 monoplane, which, complete with a 12-horse power Anzani motor, weighs but 180 pounds. As yet there are no official records of its flights, but it is reported in the French newspapers that the little monoplane has made remarkable short flights and attained a speed of about sixty miles an hour.

Some of the wise experts are shaking their heads dubiously concerning the success of the little flyer, saying it is nothing more than a clever model and that men can never fly in machines so light they can carry them on their backs.

MR. BOX A BIT TOO HANDY WITH HIS LITTLE GUN

Ex-Sheriff of Lawrence County Already Has One Notch In It.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 12.—Just one year, almost to the hour, after he had shot and killed a man in this city, Thomas W. Box, formerly a sheriff of Bedford, Ind., drew a pistol from his pocket and threatened a man. The hasty departure of the new victim may have prevented a shooting.

The incident occurred last night. Box came to this city and became intoxicated. He boarded a North Illinois street car and attempted to leave it at Eleventh street. He was unable to stand and fell to the pavement. Thomas Perrott was near and offered to assist Box to arise. Instead of accepting the proffered assistance Box pulled a pistol from his pocket and, pointing it with an unsteady hand, threatened to shoot. Perrott immediately got out of range. Box was arrested. The charges of drawing a deadly weapon, carrying a concealed weapon and intoxication were placed against him. The shooting a year ago occurred in South Illinois street. Box was intoxicated at the time, it is said, and quarreled with Martin Barrett in a saloon. They met in front of the building and during a scuffle, which followed Box drew his pistol and killed Barrett. The case is still pending in the criminal court. Box served as sheriff of Lawrence county until the first of this year when his term of office expired.

PITTSBURG IN FEAR OF THE PENT-UP WATERS

Thaw Imminent and Flood of Appalling Magnitude Threatens.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 12.—With the temperature mounting, and a thaw at hand, the local harbor situation today resolved itself into Pittsburg's yearly problem—"How to save itself from a flood."

Thousands of tons of ice gorged in the Monongahela, Allegheny and Ohio rivers at this point presents a menace which the United States government is investigating with a view to blasting the ice dams in an effort to save valuable shipping and harbor property.

At Freeport, the government river gauge station, ice is piled fifteen feet in the Allegheny river. Back of this gorge is a solid wall of water which let loose by thaw will probably cause incalculable damage. Low lands about Freeport are already under water.

DENY PLOT AGAINST KING.

Lisbon, Jan. 12.—The government denied today that a conspiracy against the life of King Manuel had been discovered. The announcement that such a conspiracy had been uncovered was made by the police yesterday.

HOUSE REJECTS SENATE'S METHOD

Manner of Appointing Ballinger Inquiry Committee Gets Boot.

WILL BE SETTLED BY A CONFERENCE

Insurgents Further Show Their Power and Have Their Way.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The house today refused to concur in the senate amendments to the so-called Pinchot-Ballinger resolution and decided to ask for a conference. The speaker named the following conferees: Representatives Dabell, of Pennsylvania; Smith, of Iowa; and Fitzgerald, of New York.

The senate joint resolution is a compromise measure, the basis of which was the Jones-Humphrey resolution. A portion of the resolution was reported from the house committee on rules and incorporated in the measure and this included all of that part which provided for the compulsory attendance of witnesses and the punishment of those who refused to obey the orders of the investigation committee. It provides for the election of the house members by the house itself in accordance with a list of that body expressed by a class vote. The sending of the resolution to conference is a mere formality and indicates that the contest over the form of the resolution is near at hand.

When the action of the house was reported to the senate it agreed to the conference. Senators Nelson, Clark, of Wyoming, and McNary were named as conferees.

CONSERVATION MESSAGE NEXT.

Washington, Jan. 12.—President Taft's special message dealing with the conservation of natural resources has been completed and will be sent to congress Friday noon. The message will make about 3,500 words and will refer generally to the conservation bills which have been prepared by Secretary Ballinger under the direction of the president and with the advice of the entire cabinet.

The president expects that the much needed conservation legislation will be enacted at this session. Many public lands have been withdrawn and are now withheld from entry without actual warrant of law and some approved method of dealing with these lands is imperatively needed.

FORMER MOTORMAN DEAD.

Friends in Fort Wayne have received telegrams announcing the death of Frank Trilbette at Camden, Ind. Mr. Trilbette was formerly a motorman on the Fort Wayne-Huffman interurban line, and left this city about one year ago.

HAVE BEEN APPROVED.

Washington Places O. K. on Census Divisions in Twelfth District.

Census Supervisor John W. Sale has received departmental approval of his division of Fort Wayne, Allen county and the remainder of the Twelfth congressional district for the work of the census enumerators. Divisions have been made in order to expedite the work of counting the population next spring, providing districts of equal size as nearly as possible.

AGAIN ARRESTED AS HE STEPS OUT OF JAIL

James DuShane, Maker of Bad Butter, Now Facing a Federal Charge.

Government authorities were waiting for James DuShane as he stepped from jail this morning after completing a sentence for violation of the state pure food laws, and he was at once rearrested on a government charge. DuShane is held on a temporary mittimus for hearing before United States Commissioner T. J. Logan on a charge of having sold oleomargarine without the payment of the special stamp tax.

Both old and new charges grew out of the same incident a few weeks ago when it was discovered that DuShane, operating from a room which he rented on Baker street, was compounding a mixture of oleomargarine and other substance and selling it for pure butter. DuShane had come to Fort Wayne from Chicago but a few weeks before, and was doing a thriving business owing to the high price of butter. He was fined in the city court under the state food laws.

Then the government authorities got into the case, and had an analysis of the DuShane brand of "butter" analyzed by Dr. B. W. Rhamey. The warrant charging the sale of oleo without the payment of the required government tax followed. The date for DuShane's preliminary hearing has not yet been fixed and he is again in jail.

RECOUNT DEMANDED OF VOTES FOR MAYOR

Big Contest Likely as Result of Fitzgerald's Seeming Triumph.

Easton, Jan. 12.—John F. Fitzgerald's election to the mayoralty is not to pass unchallenged. James J. Storrow's campaign managers say that they will immediately ask for a recount. They claim that when the several hundred votes that were challenged are passed upon and that when alleged errors in tabulating are corrected Mr. Storrow will cut down his rival's lead materially and possibly may prove to be the winner of the election.

Storrow's managers assert that the figures show Fitzgerald's lead to be 180 instead of 1415.

Today's papers calling for a recount are being circulated in all the 25 wards of the city. The recount probably will be held next week.

WOULD BE INSPECTORS.

Three Applicants for Higher Place in Postal Service.

Three applicants for positions as postoffice inspector took the civil service examination in Fort Wayne today. Appointments to these positions are made only from the classified service, so that the jobs mean an advance in the postal service.

HELMAN DIED BY HIS OWN INTENT

Terre Haute Jeweler Ended His Life to Gratify Jealous Rage.

TRIED TO INVOLVE WOMAN IN HIS DEATH

Murder Theory Exploded by Analysis of Dead Man's Stomach.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 12.—A new and startling turn was given the so-called Helman murder affair this afternoon when the coroner was notified by an analytical chemist who examined the contents of W. H. Helman's stomach that he had found a large quantity of cyanide of potassium and that death must have followed within ten minutes after it had been swallowed.

This effectually disposes of the theory that Helman was murdered by poison administered, as he claimed in his anti-mortem letters, by the woman Kille Sellberry and Henry Corcoran, now under arrest in New Orleans.

Contest for the Estate.

A contest for the estate of Helman developed today.

Mrs. Sophie Niederhelman, who is Helman's divorced wife, lives with her two sons at 1411 State street, Cincinnati. Three years ago, when Helman first presented Kille Sellberry here, he said she was his step-daughter and the daughter of Mrs. Niederhelman. This relationship is doubted by the police here.

Second Wife Near Death.

When Helman came here from Cincinnati several years ago, he introduced as his wife a cousin of Mrs. Niederhelman. This second wife is now at the point of death with paralysis at Connersville, Ind. Her brother, John Boagle, today entered a claim for Helman's estate, but he was unable to show the marriage contract of his sister and Helman. Unless the second marriage is proved Helman's estate will go to his sons in Cincinnati.

Prosecutor Whitlock is on his way to New Orleans to bring here the Sellberry woman and Corcoran, but today there seemed little probability that either would be brought to trial on the charge of murdering Helman. It appears now that he eluded with suicide an unusually reckless career.

Helman and the Sellberry woman lived in the 2709 block of Wabash avenue in Chicago and Helman spent money "like water" according to letters received by his friends here.

Abandoned Real Name.

Helman's real name was Niederhelman and he abandoned it twenty years ago. It is related to conceal his identity in Cincinnati. According to information gathered by the police today he fled from Cincinnati about twenty years ago, taking with him a stock of jewelry for which he owed.

With his wife and children he went to Germany. To evade army service he returned to this country and again engaged in business in Cincinnati under the name of Helman. After Mrs. Niederhelman obtained her divorce, Helman came here and opened a jewelry store.

Letters Written in Vindictiveness.

The police said today it had been learned that Helman made a proposition to a woman here that they engage in the "white slave" trade and said he had facilities for enticing girls. Insanely jealous and disturbed by the Sellberry woman, Helman, the police today are inclined to believe, vindictively wrote the letters accusing the woman of his murder and then voluntarily took the poison.

Dr. Davis, chemist, reported to Coroner Leavitt today that the stomach of W. H. Niederhelman, known as Helman, sent to him for examination, contained 5.1 grains of potassium cyanide and death must have resulted within ten minutes.

This disposes of the murder theory and absolutely proves suicide. The coroner went immediately to the prosecutor and asked that the charge against the Sellberry woman and Corcoran, held on suspicion of murder, be dismissed. It is probable that this will be done this afternoon.

The only theory of the case now tenable is that Helman committed suicide as a result of jealousy and possibly of business troubles, and with amazing vindictiveness planned to throw suspicion of murdering him upon the girl whose treatment of him was driving him to his death.

Further interest in the case will revolve about the contest of the two women, both of whom claim to be his heirs, for the estate.

The prosecutor refused to dismiss the charge or to stop the autopsy on his way to New Orleans. He says that even if there is no murder suspicion there are a quantity of shady matters which have been brought out by the investigation and that he proposes to look into them.

THE DIVORCED WIFE.

Cincinnati, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Sophie Niederhelman, divorced wife of W. H. Niederhelman, or W. H. Helman, as he was known in Terre Haute, is living with her two sons in this city. Mrs. Niederhelman stated today that Kille Sellberry was not her daughter. She said her husband left this city with her cousin several years ago. She learned through the Terre Haute police that the couple were living together and obtained a divorce. She knew her husband had changed his name but she did not know he adopted "Helman" as a name. Mrs. Niederhelman said she would go to Terre Haute and claim the remains. She will also ask to be appointed administratrix of Helman's estate.

DE JANON CHIT IS TRUE TO HER FRED

Declares She Will Defend Him If Called on to Give Testimony.

PERSISTS THAT SHE ALONE IS TO BLAME

Detectives Start East With the Elopers From Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—The plans for the return of Roberto de Janon, the Philadelphia hellraiser, and Frederick Cohen, the waiter, were again changed shortly after noon and it was announced by the police that they would leave for Philadelphia with the detectives at 2:15 o'clock. Detectives A. J. Emanuel and James Scanlan were able to finish releasing some of the jewelry the girl had pawned and other details and would leave today.

Cohen was taken to the Harrison street police station today and met Miss de Janon for the first time since he was arrested. Cohen plucked her cheek and said: "I see by the papers that you appear to think more of your dog than you do of me."

"Why, that is untrue," replied Miss de Janon. "You know I don't."

Cohen Expects About Five Years.

"I suppose they will give me about five years," said Cohen, "but I don't care. I had the pleasure of making you happy for a while anyway. When you get back home don't tell anything but the truth; that is all I can do. I guess everything will come out all right. I treated you like my own daughter."

Earlier in the day it had been expected that the detectives would start for Philadelphia on a morning train. Then a change of plans was made, it being announced that the departure would be put off until tomorrow. It was thought this arrangement had been approved in order to slip the girl quietly into Philadelphia and avoid exposing her to embarrassing attentions.

The desire of Miss de Janon's relatives to avoid a sensational reception of the elopers upon their arrival at their home city is believed to be the reason for the delay.

Miss de Janon, it is believed, will be met by her grandfather somewhere between here and Philadelphia and escorted to avoid further publicity. Cohen will be taken on to Philadelphia to await trial on the charge, probably of abduction.

Will Defend Cohen.

The young hellraiser still insists that she will defend Cohen if she is called upon to testify. She also says that it is her intention to ask her grandfather to aid Cohen financially which request, she asserts, will no doubt be granted.

"I do not want Frederick to suffer for this," she says, "as it was all my fault. I told him I would kill myself if he would not run away with me, so what was he to do? I think after I explain everything to grandpa, that he will understand Frederick's position and will give me enough money to help fight for his freedom."

REPUBLICANS NEED A NEW STATE CHAIRMEN

Bennett, of Indianapolis, and Marshal Pettit Spoken Of.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 12.—The question of selecting a chairman of the republican state committee, when it meets in this city Feb. 3, is causing republican leaders no little concern. A number of new names are now being considered and among these are Henry W. Bennett, of Indianapolis, president of the State Life Insurance company; Harry C. Pettit, United States marshal, and Senator Wm. E. Springer, of Elizabethtown.

Mr. Bennett is slated for the place of republican committeeman from this district and if he should be selected as state chairman would therefore be selected from the ranks of the state committee. Pettit's term as marshal will expire this month, and there are some who believe that he would make a good state chairman. Mr. Pettit some years ago was speaker of the Indiana house of representatives.

Wm. E. Springer has been a member of the state senate during the last two sessions. He was formerly a member of the state committee.

James W. Barnett arrived in the city at noon today from New York and will spend some time in Fort Wayne looking after business affairs.

THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Illinois—Rain tonight and Thursday, except possibly snow in extreme north portion; warmer tonight in south portion.

Indiana—Rain in south, rain or snow in north portion tonight and Thursday; colder Thursday.

Ohio—Rain or snow tonight and Thursday; colder in north and west portions Thursday; increasing east and southwest winds.

Lower Michigan—Snow tonight and Thursday; colder Thursday and in north portion tonight; brisk and possibly high east and northeast winds.



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DEMAND MANY REFORMS.

Live Stock Association Has Big Program for Government.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 12.—Many governmental reforms are demanded in resolutions presented to the National Live Stock association for adoption today.

Railroad rate legislation formed the basis for the discussion. The granting of power to the inter-state commerce commission to review classifications, to annual changes in regulations and to institute proceedings of its own motion, as recommended by President Taft are favored, but the resolution opposes the appointment of an inter-state commerce court. The Pinchot administration in the resolutions and recommendations are made for a lease law governing the use of public lands for grazing. The resolutions also favor the continuation of the fight against free hides.

S. H. Cowan, of Fort Worth, Texas, discussed the attitude of the government toward railroads and James Callan, president of the Cattle Raisers of Texas, spoke on "How Far may We Go in Politics?"

J. LEVERING JONES HERE.

Traction President Arrived at Noon from Philadelphia.

J. Levering Jones, president of the Fort Wayne and Wabash Valley Traction company, arrived in the city at noon from Philadelphia. It was said at the general offices of the company that Mr. Jones' coming was occasioned entirely by ordinary routine matters of the company's business.

F. Nedospal, a Pennsylvania employee, had a foot painfully injured in the shops at noon today, and was removed in the Barnett ambulance to his home at 2011 John street.

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St. Wayne, Ind.

A SCENE FROM "THE CLANSMAN"



Thomas Dixon, Jr.'s great Ku-Klux-Klan play which will be seen at the Majestic tomorrow, matinee and night.

STATE OFFICERS COMING.

Number of Out-of-Town Visitors Will Attend Military Ball.

The committee in charge of the ninth annual military ball of Battery B, which will be given at Anthony Wayne club, Wednesday evening, January 19th, have received responses from a number of out-of-town officers. Among those who will attend are General Charles A. Garrard, General Samuel Compton, of Indianapolis, Major J. R. Harrison, of Columbia City, Captain George F. F. of Albion, Captain S. Markley, of Columbia City, Lieutenant Walter Clark, of Pennville, Captain Guy Shaugnessy, of Angola, and several others.

Present indications point to the most successful social affair ever given by the battery, who have always proven admirable hosts.

Shober's Electro-Technic Orchestra will furnish the music for the affair. At a meeting held last night, Captain H. Clark appointed the following floor committee: Lieutenant J. C. Scheffer, First Sergeant Charles W. Long, Corporal Roscoe T. Simmers, Musician Clinton L. Lepper, and Private Harry Wans.

\$35,000 NOW SUBSCRIBED.

Committee Named to Canvass for New Auto Company.

Additional stock to the amount of \$5,000 in the new Allen Motor Car company was subscribed at a meeting held Tuesday evening at the offices of Vesey & Vesey, and a committee composed of Messrs. L. E. Curdes, A. L. Randall, G. H. Loesch and Henry P. Scherer was named to canvass for further sale of stock. The total sum desired is but \$50,000, and as \$35,000 has already been taken, it is believed the new industry is a certainty.

SENT RAIN WARNING.

Ohio Weather Bureau in Forecast to Observer Mohler.

Telegrams from the Ohio Weather Bureau to Observer O. E. Mohler this morning forecasted rain over the Maumee river region of probable volume sufficient to carry away the heavy snowfall.

Snow fell almost continuously in Fort Wayne during the earlier half of the day in a rising temperature, and rain was reported from points west along the Interurban line.

FRAME SHED BURNED.

Fire last night at 7:45 o'clock destroyed the one story frame shed on the lot of Mary Malloy, 1024 North Calhoun street. The loss was \$150. It is supposed the fire was of incendiary origin.

Rabbi Ettelson will meet with the Reading circle tomorrow at 3 o'clock. The subject will be "The Turkish Messiah."

SYRIAN REFUSED TO WORK PRIOR TO MURDER

Loafed Ten Days When He
Could Have Had Work

—The Courts.

In support of the inference that Durham Farris Rizk was sent from his home in the old country to seek out and kill Salomon Sanwer, the state introduced a lot of evidence to show that he arrived in Fort Wayne hungry and without means and that, although he could have easily obtained employment, he refused to work.

He had spoken of Sanwer in the meantime and had been told where he was and the impression was given that he was here waiting for him. There has been no direct evidence on this point. Francis Betnos, a very intelligent Syrian witness, who saw the shooting and who said that Rizk had a revolver when he came here and refused to dispense with it when he was told that he didn't need it in America, was on the stand this afternoon and he told all of the details of the shooting and testified that no quarrel took place before the shot was fired.

Rosie Luth, another important witness, was on the stand during the forenoon and told that when she saw the shot fired she swooned, but afterward recovered and got Sanwer's coat and found no revolver in it. She said the murdered man said to her, "Take my child and care for it. Durham has killed me." The taking of evidence is tedious, as with the exception of Betnos, it had to be transmitted to the jury through the medium of an interpreter. The state will probably be ready to close direct evidence tomorrow.

Woman Seeks Damages.

Martha Getty has filed suit in the superior court against Jasper Metzner, proprietor of the Eagle laundry, asking \$2,500 for an injury to one of her hands. She says she was operating some of the machinery when one of her fellow employees set it in motion and the hand was drawn between two heavy rollers. Judges R. B. Dreihelms filed the suit.

Will is Filed.

The will of Wilhelmina Stehn has been filed in the circuit court and she provides that after the payment of her debts the estate be equally divided between her children, Minnie, Louise and Anton Stehn.

RUMOR OF BIG BATTLE.

Government Forces Defeated by Nicaraguan Revolutionists.

San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua, Jan. 12.—Rumors reached here today of a battle at Coapa in which the government forces were defeated by the insurgents. No details of the fighting are obtainable.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Jan. 12.—Gen. Chamorro telegraphs that a decisive battle will be fought at Acopya. His message, now made public, was sent on Monday last. At that time three thousand provisionals, with twenty cannon and eight rapid fire guns, had been concentrated and were moving on the government forces entrenched at Acopya.

RAIL PEACE ASSURED.

New York, Jan. 12.—Amicable settlement of the differences over the wage question between the eastern railroads and their employees was presaged in today's announcement that the railroad officials had agreed to meet representatives of their trainmen the latter part of next week for a discussion of the demands. It is considered probable that a compromise satisfactory to the trainmen will be reached.

FIND PRIEST'S CASH.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 12.—Nearly \$10,000 in cash a considerable portion of it lying where it had been carelessly tossed into bookcases was found, it became known today, in the home of the late Father Nicholas Simon by the executors of his estate. Father Simon was for many years in charge of St. Francis De Sales church.

OUR GREAT SALE

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THE GREATEST BARGAINS EVER KNOWN IN FORT WAYNE.

A \$50 black silk lined Carr Melton Overcoat for \$10.
A \$25 Overcoat, with military Collar, for \$12.50.
A \$2.00 Duck Coat for 79c.
A \$1.00 Warm Silk Lined Cap for 10c.
A \$1.00 suit of fleece lined Underwear for 50c. These and hundreds of just such bargains are what we are giving our customers until we invoice February 1.

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POWERS IN FAVOR OF PERMANENT TRIBUNAL

Knox's Proposal for Arbitral Court Given Much Encouragement.

Washington, Jan. 12.—State department officials have received with much satisfaction during the past few days tidings leading them to believe that several of the principal powers of Europe are considering favorably Secretary Knox's proposal to the nations looking to the establishment of a permanent court of arbitral justice. While no formal or definite answers have been received to the joint note addressed to the powers, diplomats here and abroad recognize the great importance of the proposition from an international peace standpoint.

In discussing the scope and jurisdiction of the proposed court, a state department official familiar with the plan explained today that it was not the intention directly to supplant the international prize court established as a result of the second Hague conference, nevertheless he made it clear that had that court been thoroughly satisfactory in its operation a new court would not have been suggested. The present court is of limited jurisdiction and its very existence presupposes the existence of war for it is only in time of war that neutral property can be captured and confiscated. The acceptance by the nations of Secretary Knox's proposal would, it is urged, endow the world with its first truly permanent international tribunal, sitting permanently and adequate to decide the controversies arising in the circumstances either of peace or of war. Secretary Knox's proposal is to enlarge the scope and character of the present court. He considers its composition satisfactory if not ideal, and he proposes to invest it with the jurisdiction and functions of a court of arbitral justice, thus securing the adoption of the court as a chamber of the prize court by a single negotiation.

GAS WRECKS A HOUSE.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 12.—With a terrific report natural gas which accumulated at the home of Fred Herrmann, exploded today, blowing the two-story dwelling to pieces and burying Herrmann and his wife in the debris. Mrs. Herrmann was probably fatally injured and her husband was seriously hurt.

John Davis, of Gallon, O., is the guest of J. M. Anderson, of Gay street.

Webb Parry, of Richmond, was in the city last evening a guest at the home of A. T. Lukens. Mr. Parry, who was formerly city controller at Richmond, is now a member of the field force of the state accounting board, and is at present engaged at Decatur.

WHITE SLAVE BILL IS PASSED BY HOUSE

Drastic Measure Aimed at Nefarious Traffic Has Vive Voce Vote.

Washington, Jan. 12.—By a vive voce vote today the house passed the Bennett-Sabath white slave bill. The "white slave" bill is the result of an investigation of traffic in alien women made by the national immigration commission. Provision is made for the deportation and exclusion of immoral aliens and for the exclusion and punishment of their procurers. Traffic in immoral women becomes subject to the restrictions of interstate commerce laws. Immigration laws are amended so as to exclude persons who are supported by or who receive proceeds from the prostitution of aliens and provision is made for the criminal prosecution of persons who shall harbor aliens for the purpose of prostitution.

Any alien inmate of a house of prostitution and any alien who in any way assists such an inmate are made liable to deportation at any time after their entry into the United States. The measure makes it a crime punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 and imprisonment for not more than ten years, for any persons to procure a ticket for any person to go from one state to another to engage in prostitution. The latter provision aroused vigorous protests from many members of the house on the ground that it was unconstitutional, in that it was an infringement of the police powers of the states.

BUYS MOHR RESIDENCE.

F. E. Singrey Makes Purchase on East Washington Street.

Frank E. Singrey has purchased the Louis Mohr residence on East Washington street, immediately east of the First Presbyterian church, and will occupy it as a home. The consideration was \$5,000 cash, and the residence is one of the best homes on East Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Mohr will shortly go to Riverside, Cal., to make their future home. They were residents of that city years ago, but later returned to Fort Wayne.

CUPID HIDES IN BABY'S SHOE.

Young Farmer to Wed Girl Who Scribbled Name in Moccasins.

Logansport, Ind., Jan. 12.—A baby's shoe is responsible for the wedding of Charles Smith, a young farmer residing near Seven Mile, Cass county, and Miss Adeline Ray, now employed in a shoe factory in New York city. Miss Ray placed her name and address in one of the baby shoes the factory turns out. Such articles of merchandise do not usually come into the hands of young men looking for wives, but in this case Smith bought the shoes for his sister's child, receiving the address for himself. A correspondence followed and then came the engagement. Smith has rented a farm and will go to New York city early in February to claim his bride.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Vinton J. Stevens, 26, butcher, and Susie B. Ross, 24.
Charles E. Myer, 26, farmer, and Ruth I. Sorgen, 24.
Frank X. Stippich, 34, farmer, and Alice M. Devaux, 30.
Boleslaw Dauxsax, 26, laborer, and Katherine Pagozolski, 20.
Richard W. Doyle, 28, farmer, and Isabel L. Newman, 27.
Parker E. Fitch, 24, farmer, and Alma Urbine, 24.
Joseph John Voors, 27, clerk, and Charlotte Elizabeth Clausmeier.

CASES TRANSFERRED HERE.

Following the decision of Judge Anderson, of the federal court, to appoint no successor to Referee Lambert, of the South Bend district, whose term has expired, comes the announcement that a portion of the pending cases in that district will be transferred to Sol A. Wood, referee in bankruptcy in this city, for action. These include the cases in Koehusko and Elkhart counties.

CITY BREVITIES.

Reuben E. M. Norris, a student at Wabash college, who has been spending the holiday vacation with his parents here, returned yesterday to college.

George Baber, 2621 Indiana avenue, is suffering from smallpox and the case has been reported to the city health department.

Alto Simmons, of Bluffton, was in the city last evening.
Carver Wood left today on an extended southern trip for the Trade Mark Title company.

MANY ARE INJURED IN WRECK ON THE VANDALIA

Passenger Train in Smash a Short Distance from Vincennes.

Vincennes, Ind., Jan. 12.—The south bound train on the Vandalia railroad was wrecked this afternoon three miles north of this city and many persons injured; none, it is believed fatally. One of the trucks of the tender of the engine broke down as the train was approaching a trestle. The train left the track, but safely crossed the trestle. Four hundred feet farther on all the coaches left the track and rolled down the bank. The smoking car and the day coach were telescoped. A relief train made up here was sent to the wreck and the injured were brought to this city. The more seriously hurt are as follows:

T. L. Lewis, Vincennes, body bruised.
W. T. Allen, Sandborn, back wrenched.
E. F. Wade, Louisville, body bruised.
C. L. Edwards, Vincennes, internally injured.
O. F. Edwards, Bicknell, internally injured.
William Megee, Westphalia, internally injured.
R. Woodall, Vincennes, head cut.
R. P. Miller, Arkansas City, Ark., body bruised.
Charles Hozel, Bicknell, head cut.
J. H. Huerberg, Westphalia, body bruised.
Bruce Hill and Mrs. Don Hill, Bruceville, bruised.
Lena Harter, Washington, bruised.
J. E. Elze, Oaktown, back hurt.
Eliza Cooper, Sandborn, broken.

THE DEATHS.

WEISENBURGER.

Mrs. Barbara Weisenburger, wife of Valentine Weisenburger, residing at 402 Wiebke street, died at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning at St. Joseph's hospital at the age of 61 years.

Mrs. Weisenburger was born in Newburg, Germany, and came to Fort Wayne twenty-six years ago. She had been in failing health since May last. Surviving members of the family include the husband and six children—Mrs. Lizzie Curtis, Charles Weisenburger, of Grand Rapids; Herman Weisenburger, of St. Augustine, Fla., and August, William and Emil Weisenburger, of this city. The deceased was a member of Salem Reformed church.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

Becker.—Funeral services for Mrs. August E. C. Becker will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 from the residence, 425 West Williams street, and at 2 o'clock from Emmaus Lutheran church.

Henline.—Funeral services for William Henline will be held privately Thursday afternoon from the residence, 415 High street.

Frenzel.—Funeral services for Mrs. Susan Frenzel will be held Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the residence, 1225 Lafayette street, Rev. Theodore F. Hahn officiating.

Poyser.—Funeral services for Hiram Poyser will be held Thursday afternoon from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Maude King, 2720 Broadway. Friends will please omit flowers.

The honorary pall-bearers will include E. Zorbaugh, Daniel Falls, T. J. Rodabaugh, Max Rosenthal, Daniel Harding and George M. Fordney. The active pall-bearers will be T. L. Compart, Frank Benor, John Uebelhoer, W. B. Link, J. E. Beahler and John McKean.

Davis.—Funeral services for Mrs. Jane Davis will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 917 Lake avenue.

NOW ASSISTANT CASHIER.

W. F. Reitze is Advanced in Rank by Old National Bank.

William F. Reitze, long a teller at the Old National bank, was elected an assistant cashier of that institution at the first meeting of the newly-elected directors Tuesday. Mr. Reitze has been connected with the Old National bank for many years, and is a veteran in Fort Wayne banking circles.

LEAVE FOR WASHINGTON.

P. A. Randall and F. B. Taylor Go on Canal Mission.

P. A. Randall and Frank B. Taylor left at noon today for Washington. They will appear before a sub-committee of the house rivers and harbors committee to urge that provision for the survey of the proposed Toledo, Fort Wayne and Chicago canal be included in the congressional appropriations at this session.

The heirs of the late Cornelius McCarty, of New Haven, have sold their farm to J. W. Wolf of Marion township, for \$5,000. The heirs are John McCarty, Miss McCarthy and Dennis McCarthy, of New Haven, and Engineer D. H. Monahan, of Hanna street.

LOOKING OVER POOR ACCOUNT BILLS FOR STATE

Field Deputies Busy in Allen County Auditor's Office.

Field Deputies Doyle, of Marion, and Hutchison, of Wabash, are making investigation for the state accounting department of the accounts filed by the township trustees in County Auditor George W. Lindemuth's office and are giving special attention to purchases made for the paupers.

These deputies refuse to give out any information as to what their mission is and it can only be surmised from the character of the accounts that they are looking up what they are seeking to get at.

The men work so quietly and with such secrecy that both declined to tell their first names or initials as they are under strict instructions to prevent any leaks or to give out any information that they may obtain in the course of their examinations.

SOUTHERN EDITOR DIES.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 12.—Gen. Rufus N. Rhodes, president and editor of the Birmingham News, and a director of the Associated Press, died at his home here this morning from Bright's disease and arterial trouble.

The Spanish War Veterans will install their officers this evening and later enjoy a banquet and smoker.

We Would Like to Meet You

and you'll be glad you met us, when we show you where we can save you from \$5 to \$10 on a suit or overcoat. We have on sale now a lot of all wool suits that were made to sell from \$15 to \$22.50, that we are selling for \$10—and remember we sell you a regular \$3 hat for \$2. One-third off on all Winter Caps.

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Irassburg, Vermont.—"I feel it my duty to say a few words in praise of your medicine. When I began taking it I had been very sick with kidney and bladder troubles and nervous prostration. I am now taking the sixth bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and find myself greatly improved. My friends who call to see me have noticed a great change."—Mrs. A. H. Sanborn, Irassburg, Vermont.

We will pay a handsome reward to any person who will prove to us that these letters are not genuine and truthful—or that either of these women were paid in any way for their testimonials, or that the letters are published without their permission, or that the original letter from each did not come to us entirely unsolicited.

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Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health free of charge. Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.



IN THE THEATERS

Majestic—"The Cow Punter."
The Preston-Brickert Majestic Players come back to the Majestic this evening in "The Cow Punter," the big western drama with which the stock company is entertaining playgoers this week. "The Cow Punter" ranks very high in its class as a portrayal of American western life, and it is a most stirring action from first to last, with a sustained story that grips hold of one's interest. Mr. Brickert appears as "Tom" Lawton, his lusty, honest and fearless cowboy with a heart as tender as a woman's, and is making an immense hit in the part. Other members of the company are in congenial roles and the play is the best in which the new company has been seen.

A Word From Colonel Watterson.
The attraction at the Majestic on Thursday, matinee and night, will be "The Clansman." For more than four years past the press of the entire country has published more about this play than has probably ever been written before about any other drama. The play does its own advertising. The appeal of "The Clansman" is so great that nothing can stop its full tide of success. Even those who do not agree with its sentiments are compelled to acknowledge its tremendous power. The Louisville Courier-Journal had a neat little comment on the attitude of some papers that are not published in the south: "Some of the eastern papers have seen fit to say caustic and scurrilous things about 'The Clansman.' May it not be true that Mr. Dixon's play acts under the hide and stings?"

"The Clansman" is described as the greatest and most daringly original drama ever put forth by an American writer. It is unconventional both in character and treatment, and it grips an audience with tremendous power. For the first time the real negro is satisfactorily portrayed. Not merely one type is shown, but several, including the educated mulatto, the faithful ante-bellum servant, the shiftless, but likable old darkey who has to be scared into good behavior by the Ku Klux, and finally the low, vicious wretch. There is at least equal skill exhibited in the depiction of the whites. The characters of Ben Cameron and his father, representatives of the old southern chivalry; Austin Stoneman, the implacable and unbittered south-hater; General Nathan Bedford Forrest, the dashing cavalry leader and founder of the Ku Klux Klan; and Nellie Graham, a tender-bred of the south, who hesitates not to join the fearful Klan to save the man she loves, form a striking portrait gallery of the leading figures of reconstruction days.

Yorke and Adams Saturday.
A musical and humorous treat is apparently in store for the patrons of the Majestic Saturday, matinee and night, when Yorke and Adams' "In Africa" will be presented.

This is the work of Aaron Hoffman and "In Africa" was written expressly for the purpose of giving ample sway and scope to the unique talents of Yorke and Adams, America's leading comedians.

Yorke and Adams are known from one end of the country to the other, through their clever work in "Bankers and Brokers" and "Playing the Ponies."

This year B. E. Forrester has surrounded his stars with the best company that money could procure. The chorus of "In Africa" has been pronounced by critics to be the champion collection of as pretty and talented young women as ever seen in musical comedy. Besides countless features and novelties there is sixteen original musical numbers introducing the "Ju Ju" girls.

THE LYRIC THEATER.

One of the most interesting acts seen at the Lyric for some time past is the educated and beautiful pony, Don. This equine beauty is very intelligent and works with a style that places him in the foremost ranks of animal acts. A reception will be held on the stage Saturday afternoon, at which time Don will present the children with a photo of himself. Andrew Johnson will be the feature attraction as "The Military Coon" at Friday night's amateurs.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is not a common, every-day cough mixture. It is a meritorious remedy for all the troublesome and dangerous complications resulting from cold in the head, throat, chest or lungs. Sold by all dealers.

POE NEWS.

[Sentinel Correspondence.]

Poe, Ind., Jan. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hadley were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Somers.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hiser and daughter Stella, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Clem Smith were entertained Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rohling and family.

Ice everywhere and fine skating on the river, of which the young people are making good use.

Rev. Johnson is conducting revival services at Hoagland. The services began last week and will continue during this week. The Rev. Johnson preached at Poe Sunday morning on the subject of "Sabbath Desecration."

Last Saturday afternoon August Conrad lost his wood house by fire; cause of fire unknown; loss perhaps \$200. By the use of the telephone the neighbors were quickly summoned and by heroic work the dwelling house was saved with but slight damage to the siding.

Mrs. Eliza Archbold returned from an extended visit with relatives in Decatur.

The Friedheim congregation has secured the services of a permanent teacher since the holidays, a Prof. Schuler, of Chicago.

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25c quality 3-4 Brown Sheeting, Sale Price.....10c yard
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Cheaper Than You Can Make Them.
30c Ready Made Unbleached Sheets, Sale Price.....30c each
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7c Light and Dark Outing Flannels, Sale Price.....5c yard
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\$15.00 Coats now.....\$10.00
\$20.00 Coats now.....\$13.50
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\$30.00 Coats now.....\$18.50
\$40.00 Coats now.....\$20.00

Big Bargains in Fur Coats
\$30.00 Fur Coats now.....\$20.00
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\$40.00 Fur Coats now.....\$25.00
\$45.00 Fur Coats now.....\$26.67
\$50.00 Fur Coats now.....\$28.33
\$55.00 Fur Coats now.....\$30.00
\$60.00 Fur Coats now.....\$33.33
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Indigo Blue Prints, Black and White Prints, Gray Prints and Fancy Calicoes.....Choice 5c Yard
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Ginghams
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10c Seersucker Striped Ginghams, Sale Price.....6 1/2c yard
Bates Famous Seersucker Ginghams, regular 12 1/2c goods, Sale Price.....10c yard

Silks—Silks
That are bound to go with a rush at these prices:
7c Printed Jap Silks, Foulard patterns; also fancy Taffeta and Louisiana Dress Silks, Sale Price.....50c yard
Fancy Secco Silks, Foulard effects; regular 45c Silks, Sale Price.....20c yard
60c Messaline Silks, all the leading shades, Sale Price.....50c yard
50c quality Plain and Changeable Taffeta Silks, Sale Price.....35c yard
\$1.50 quality, yard wide Black Taffeta Silks, Sale Price.....95c yard
China Silks, choice of all colors, Sale Price.....87 1/2c yard
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\$1.39 Heavy Fleece Blankets, splendid values, Sale Price.....\$1.10 pair
\$1.69 Fleece Blankets, grey, extra fine and heavy, Sale Price.....\$1.39 pair
\$2.00 Grey Fleece Blankets, 12-4 size, Sale Price.....\$1.69 pair

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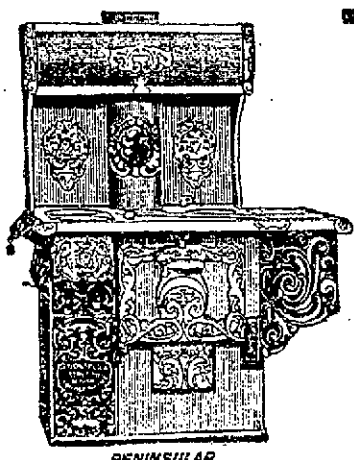
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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

What the Sentinel Had to Say About Persons and Events Twenty-Five Years Ago.

Marriage license: Walter A. Cryder and Anna E. Stapleton.
Mrs. T. P. Keator is again society writer for the Gazette.
S. E. Morris leaves here today for Washington, where he will represent the Chicago Times.
The ornaments for the new Wells street bridge are in place. The bridge is the finest in the county.
Twenty tramps were sheltered in the calaboose last night. They slumbered on the loft three deep.
T. A. Hildreth, of the Christian Work committee of the Railroad Y. M. C. A., has accepted a call to Rochester, N. Y., as general secretary, and left for his new field of labor today.
Officers of Sion S. East post, G. A. R., were publicly installed as follows: Post commander, James E. Graham; senior vice commander, F. H. Renard; junior vice commander, Amos R. Walter; adjutant, George D. Adams; quartermaster, H. O. Crosby; chaplain, Rev. George F. Slater; surgeon, Dr. F. S. Knoder; officer of the day, George W. Brower; officer of the guard, William McDonnell; sergeant-major, William McDonnell; quartermaster sergeant, James W. Barnes; council of administration, James C. Peltier; Robert G. Renfrew and Crawford Griswold, Comrade Past Commander D. N. Foster acted as installing officers.

At the solicitation of Charles H. Nix, Mr. Charles H. Aldrich has called a public meeting to be held at the superior court room Wednesday evening, to consider the creation of a new hotel on the present site of the Mayor's house. The call is signed by J. B. Nuttman, O. S. Hann, L. D. G. Nelson, J. D. Bond, O. A. Simons, C. A. Almonson, A. C. Trentman, Rock & Co., George DeWald, M. Frank & Co., A. C. Huettis & Son, H. C. Graff, J. M. Kane, S. E. Sinclair, S. C. Lumbard, D. C. Fisher, Louis Fox, William A. Photo, Charles L. Olds & Co., E. L. Chittenden, G. E. Bursley, Lem R. Hartman, John M. Combs, H. G. Olds, W. W. Carson, R. S. Taylor, R. J. Fisher, John M. Miller, A. Hattersley, A. J. Read, L. O. Hull, C. Tresselt, John Eckert, D. S. Keil, C. F. Muhler, R. Simon, Gazette Co., W. D. Page, E. A. K. Hackett, Chas. French, John Cochran, A. H. Hamilton, John Mohr, F. Eckart, C. Rosseker, J. C. Peters, Powers & Barnett, George Humphrey, E. A. Barnard, M. Bates, H. J. Meyer, F. J. Hayden, P. Cordia, M. App and W. H. Dreier.



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TONIGHT.
Amusements—Russell Bros. and an all star bill at the Temple; the Majestic Players in "The Cow Puncher," at the Majestic; vaudeville at the Lyric.
Fraternalities—Fort Wayne Council, R. and S. M. Meheganmochqua Tribe, I. O. E. M.; Concordia, I. O. O. F.; Eagles; Fort Wayne Encampment, I. O. O. F.; National Union; Protected Home Circle; Uniform Rank, K. of P.; Anthony Wayne Lodge, M. A. F. O.

THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE.
Mayor Grice's first message to the city council cannot but make a good impression on all fair minds. It is sane, moderate, honest. With modesty and candor he discusses the matters uppermost in the duty of the municipal government and gives reassuring token that the promises made and the pledges given during the recent municipal campaign are to be redeemed in entire good faith.
Upon questions of material improvement the mayor makes it clear that "that's right" which is right. The city lighting plant, the market house, street repairs, track elevation and other important concerns are dealt with in a fashion that can leave no doubt of the mayor's intention to completely justify the public confidence in his ability and integrity.

In his statements upon the question of law enforcement and police duties there is a word for which the people should thank him. The laws are to be enforced strictly and without favoritism. There are no hedging, no dodging, no pretty equivocations, none of the stock circumlocutions that have grown stale with age-long use—just a plain, honest and sufficient statement. The policy is not the involved creation of a disingenuous mind, but a brief, nail-on-the-head declaration which no one can possibly misread or misunderstand. The laws their duty requires them to enforce are the direction and orders to the police. As we have repeatedly insisted, no further direction or orders to the police are necessary. We see in Mayor Grice's view of the matter the conclusions of an everyday, practical and successful man's intensely common sense mind. The mayor has put his feet firmly on the rock-bottom and staying planted firmly there he can stumble into no pitfalls of error.

In everything he has done thus far in his administration Mayor Grice has disclosed his honest intent and his rare good sense. His administration is yet new, but he has started in a way that gives abundant promise of not only great personal success, but vast public good.

In sentencing four employees of the sugar trust to the penitentiary for the undershifting frauds of which they were convicted in the United States court in New York Judge Martin said he might have considered an appeal to his leniency had the convicted men chosen to sue for the mercy of the court. The court's reasons are obvious. It did not regard the convicted men as the chiefly guilty in the amazing frauds in which they participated, but merely as miserable underlings hired to commit a crime that had been made to appear a plausibly moral act by the manner in which it was viewed by men great in the world of business and finance. Quite as obvious, too, is the reason the convicted men elected to fight the verdict through appeal instead of throwing themselves on the court's mercy. They are to be taken care of by their employers in consideration of their standing for the present brunt of the prosecution. Their terms in prison are not long and there is no doubt promise of adequate reward at the end of it. It is much to be hoped that before they stand with outstretched hands in front of the "men higher up," some of those smug gentlemen will have become the convicted companions of the tools they employed to do their criminal work.

President Taft has defined a republican in congress to be a legislator who stands for redemption in law of the pledges of the platform. That seems to cover a good deal and may serve. But who will no further define the definition? Quite numerous and outspoken bunch of westerners decided the promise of tariff revision downward was not fulfilled in the Payne-Aldrich act. Are they inside or outside the definition? Does any tariff law can any tariff law tolerated by Aldrich and Payne, Hale and Cannon fulfill a promise of relief from tariff burdens?

At the age of twenty-seven the son of a great railroad magnate who had grown rich in something of a hurry died in an immoral resort in Chicago, a victim of the drug habit. For years he had been a hopeless user of narcotic poisons and helpless in the grasp of the habit he died. He was known as

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MAYOR GRICE'S FIRST MESSAGE TO THE COUNCIL

Public Utilities The mayor's message is as follows: "To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Gentlemen: I do not believe that too high a value can be placed upon the services that are rendered by the members of the city council. Your duties are extremely important and are more burdensome than the average citizen realizes. I fully understand the sacrifices you will be compelled to make, and also appreciate that you and I, and the other men associated with me, have been entrusted with the sacred duty of administering the affairs of the city of Fort Wayne for the next four years. Our splendid city is growing rapidly and has reached the point where, if properly fostered and encouraged, her growth will be a matter of great pride to every citizen. There are many serious problems confronting the city at the present time, and they will be greatly increased by the possible and expected development of the city during the period of our term of office. In a great measure the healthy growth of the city will depend upon us, whose duty it will be to solve these questions with honor and credit to ourselves and the people. It is understood, of course, that our duty demands our interest, not only in the material advancement of the city, but also in the comfort and convenience of its citizens. "In the performance of our many and varied duties it strikes me that the question of our party affiliation and the possible effect on our particular party or on our own political future should not in the least interfere with our honest, unbiased and impartial consideration of matters that vitally affect, not merely the welfare of one political party or one man, but of every citizen of Fort Wayne. It is our paramount duty to serve, not our party, but the people, first, last and all the time, and I know and you know that the people want an honest, conscientious, progressive administration of their affairs. I think that it is your aim and mine to give them what they have the right to honestly expect. So let us then, at the outset and until the end of our term, give evidence of our good intentions by every public act of ours, for by our fruits and the results we produce we shall be judged. "We should by our upright conduct and courteous treatment firmly impress all the citizens with the idea that this is their government, not ours; that we are simply their hired servants, and that their interest and assistance, manifested by suggestions and co-operation, will be most gladly welcomed. I shall insist, regardless of the consequences, that the members of my different boards work in thorough harmony, not only among themselves, but with the members of the other boards and departments, and insofar as it is within my power, I shall work to have the same harmonious relation exist between the administration, the people and the council, so as to expedite the improvement of the city and further the comfort and enjoyment of its citizens. "The extension and development of our municipal lighting system should be the constant aim of every one connected with it whether in a councilmanic or executive capacity. I fully realize how deeply this utility is cherished by the people of Fort Wayne, and being a firm advocate of municipal ownership, I do not believe that any citizen is more thoroughly interested in its future welfare than myself. While there has been some question about the future of this plant, I want it understood right now, once and for all, that I am emphatically and sincerely in favor of developing and extending, as fully as practicable, our	Public Improvements street and commercial lighting system. It is my intention to increase the present number of street lights just as soon as practicable, so as to make Fort Wayne as well or better lighted than any city of its size. I shall insist upon my entire administration working unceasingly for the best interest of the plant, and in its operation and management we court assistance and advice from all sources; but nothing will be allowed to interfere with the fixed policy of extension and development. "New Wells and Station. "Concerning our waterworks system I believe that there is needed, at least, one new pumping station aside from increasing the pumping capacity at the south side station. I am satisfied that the artesian field is adequate to supply the needs of the city of Fort Wayne for years to come, and its development as needs of the city require is a practicable and simple matter. I maintain that all the people should have a good supply of pure water all the time, and that our streets and alleys should be frequently flushed. "I believe it advisable to pay out, from time to time, some of our large waterworks bonded indebtedness, that has been standing for over a score of years. For this purpose, in addition to the general sinking fund provided by law for the payment of this and other indebtedness, there could be established a special sinking fund from the earnings of the water plant, over and above the cost of operation, extension and an adequate allowance for depreciation. "The state examiner of public offices should be urged to install as quickly as his convenience will permit a modern, uniform system of accounting in every department of the administration. "Economy in Repairs. "I am very strongly in favor of purchasing a street repair plant at once, so that the streets of our city can be economically repaired and kept in good condition, not only part of the time, but all the time. A plant of this kind would more than pay for itself in a very short while, by reason of the great saving made by constantly keeping the streets in good repair instead of waiting until they have reached such a condition that the expenditure of a large sum of money becomes necessary to place them in first class shape. "No Delay in Market House. "My views on the question of a market house are well understood. So thoroughly am I in favor of this desired improvement that I shall proceed without any delay and will cause to be built a market house that will be a credit to the enterprise of our citizens and excelled by none of our other improvements. This great necessity, so long deferred, shall be one of the first matters to receive my earliest consideration, and the improvement so long denied shall be given to the people at once. "To Elevate Tracks. "I feel that every citizen is interested in the elevation of our railroad tracks and I shall make an effort to bring about this long needed improvement as rapidly as conditions will permit. I feel that this work cannot be started too soon, and when once started it is my intention to have it finished without any unnecessary delay. "Improved Streets and Walks. "It is my judgment that all the people of Fort Wayne agree with me in the desire to see our sidewalk system improved and extended as rapidly as the finances of the property holders will permit. I wish to assure you that it will be my earnest endeavor to forward the paving of our streets, so as to meet in every possible way the conditions that arise and the reasonable demands of property owners.	Law Enforcement "I would also suggest that steps be taken to learn the cost and durability of pavements made from other materials besides asphalt and brick, to the end that some less costly pavement may be put down, at least on streets where the assessed valuation of abutting property is not high enough to permit the building of expensive pavements. Where we cannot afford expensive, first-class streets, it does not follow that they ought to be bad. There is such a thing as good streets, and these we ought to have as generally as possible. "Our sewer system is presenting some serious problems—more important, in fact, than a great many people realize—and the matter should receive immediate consideration. "More Parks Advocated. "It is my intention to maintain and extend our public park system, and if the opportunity presents itself I will endeavor to distribute these improvements so that the residents of all parts of the city will have an opportunity of enjoying their comforts and benefits. I shall assist as much as possible in furthering the establishment of public play grounds, which, I believe, can be done better by placing them in our parks as suggested by Mr. Robinson in his report. Instead of going to the extra expense of buying new grounds. "I do not believe that the people are merely interested in parks with flowers, but they also desire parks with conveniences, and I think this feature should receive increased attention. The grounds surrounding our pumping stations can easily be improved and beautified and thus add to our park system. "The question of paying from the general fund some of the bonded indebtedness of the city in order that a sufficient sum of money might then be borrowed to extend the park system and beautify our river banks, and leave the payment of the bonds to be cared for by the coming generation of taxpayers, is a matter worthy of attention. It is certain that the burden should not be placed on the present generation, as it has already been exceedingly generous, and, if anything, its burdens should be made lighter. "Change Cleaning Methods. "The people are unanimous in their desire for clean streets and this can only be accomplished by a change in the present methods. I intend to have a complete reorganization of this department, and by the employment of active men from top to bottom, supplied with all modern equipment, to the end that the streets may be kept clean at the least possible expense to the taxpayer. "The department of garbage can be improved upon both in the collection and the disposition of the garbage. There is no particular reason why garbage wagons should pass through our streets, dirty and foul, with their offensive contents exposed to view. The crematory, too, I believe, would lose none of its utility by a general 'dressing up'. "Insist on Law Enforcement. "The members of the board of safety are men who realize their duty and they will, unquestionably, insist that the laws of the state and city be faithfully, squarely and impartially enforced and obeyed. I have full confidence that they will not tolerate a 'policy' depending on shifting conditions, but will be guided during their entire term solely by the law as it is written. "Department Must Co-operate. "The police department will be plainly and forcibly instructed to co-operate with the board of safety in the enforcement of the law, and they will be burdened, not with repeated orders, but simply with a knowledge of the
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statutes of the state and the ordinances of the city. I shall expect them to strike straight from the shoulder at all times, and not wait until 'somebody' tells them to go ahead; and also see that no one enjoys 'privileges' not permitted under the law. Gambling must stop. Every citizen is invited and encouraged to assist the police officers and their superiors in making this department efficient.
"I shall insist that the board of health be vigorous and diligent in giving us a sanitary city, and in enforcing the law against those who, by a violation of the same, endanger the health and lives of the people.
"Honest and Progressive.
"I desire to say that I have made my different appointments with a view of giving the people an honest, conscientious, progressive administration, and it will be expected of them to conduct their departments with the strictest economy and receive for every expenditure, whether it be for labor or material, one hundred cents for every dollar so spent. Graft, a term which needs no explanation, will not be tolerated for an instant in any shape or form. The city government must be conducted along the same safe, progressive and economical business-like lines as are the affairs of any reputable dividend-producing private business concern.
"There are many other matters that might be discussed in this communication, and should I deem it necessary and essential, I shall present them to you at a later time.
"I want the members of the council, irrespective of party, to feel that I am anxious to work and co-operate with them at all times, and that they are welcome to any assistance and information that they may desire from any of the departments in this administration.
"Trusting our relations will be friendly and harmonious so that we can jointly assist in bringing about a greater and better Fort Wayne, and wishing you the full measure of success in your new duties, I beg leave to remain.
"Respectfully yours,
"JESSE GRICE,
Mayor."

PROGRAM IS VARIED.
Shriners' First Entertainment Friday Will be Unique.
The first entertainment of Mizpah temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, to be given at the Scottish Rite cathedral Friday evening for members and a few invited guests, will be unique. The Kellers-Haines concert party will give a musical program in the auditorium of the cathedral at 8 o'clock. At its conclusion there will be cards and dancing until 11, when a buffet luncheon will be served in the ball room. There are three hundred members of the Mystic Shrine in the membership of Mizpah temple.
TWO OPERATIONS.
Two surgical operations took place yesterday at the Lutheran hospital, both for appendicitis. One was on Jesse Foster, of Helena, and the other on John Esterlin, of Kunkle, Ohio.
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IN THE CITY'S CHURCHES

RETREAT FOR LAITY AT ST. PETERS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Special Services for Young Men and Women Conducted by Missionary.

St. Peter's is the first of the local Catholic churches to conduct a special retreat for the laity. Services for both the young men and young women of the parish will be held this month and the retreat will be conducted by Rev. Virgilus Krull, C. P. S., a widely known missionary of the Precious Blood order, with headquarters at Collegeville, Ind. The local church will take its initiative step, in a movement which has been in progress in the larger cities for some years, by opening a retreat for the young women on Sunday morning, Jan. 23, and closing on Thursday morning, Jan. 27. On the evening of that day the retreat for the young men will open, closing Sunday evening, Jan. 30.

Each morning during the retreat mass will be celebrated by the missionary at 5 o'clock, a short instruction following. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock there will be recitation of the rosary, sermon and benediction. Rev. Charles Thiele, rector of St. Peter's, has announced the forthcoming retreat to his congregation and considerable interest is manifest.

A number of the Catholic women of this city will attend the five days' retreat for the laity to be given next week at the Knapp sanitarium, Rome City, Ind. Rev. Godfrey Schlachter, C. P. S., of Collegeville, Ind., one of the ablest missionaries of the Precious Blood order, will conduct the retreat, which opens on Monday, Jan. 17, and closes on Friday, Jan. 21. The retreat was to have been conducted by the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Joseph Schrems, vicar general of the diocese of Grand Rapids, but on account of injuries received in a recent fall he will be unable to attend.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED.

Kranken Unter-Stützungs-Verein Meet at St. John's Lutheran Hall.

The Kranken Unter-Stützungs-Verein of St. John's and Grace Evangelical Lutheran churches held its annual election of officers Tuesday evening at the school hall of the former church. Reports presented by the secretary and treasurer showed that the organization was in a flourishing condition. Prof. William Wiggert was received as a new member and five other applications for membership were also received. They will be acted upon at the next monthly meeting of the society, which will be held Tuesday evening, Feb. 8.

In the election of officers for the ensuing year Rev. H. P. Dannecker was re-elected to the presidency; vice president, Charles Brunner; recording secretary, Rev. E. F. Brandt; financial secretary, Prof. Adolph Oelke; treasurer, Charles Steiss; trustee for three years, Fred Reiling; committee of the sick, Charles Kienzie, secretary and chairman; William Lapp, Andrew Vetter.

The congregational meeting of Grace Lutheran church will be held next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The church treasurer and collectors will be chosen at this meeting. This election was postponed from last Sunday afternoon on account of a funeral.

At St. John's Lutheran church on January 16 a similar meeting will be held and the treasurer and trustees elected.

BAPTIST CHURCH REVIVAL.

Sermon by Rev. John F. Vichert Attract Many Auditors.

The revival services at the First Baptist church are attended each evening by large and attractive congregations. The series of sermons delivered by the pastor, Rev. John F. Vichert, are highly instructive and replete with interest. Tonight he will preach on the topic, "Blessing or Cursing." Vocal selections will be rendered by Clint Wilson and the chorus choir will also sing.

Tuesday night's sermon, entitled "The World's Sin Bearer," was an excellent discourse and was followed by a solo by Louis G. Porter.

BETHANY CHURCH REVIVAL.

Rev. C. C. Shirley Greeted by Large Congregation Each Night.

The evangelistic meetings at Bethany Presbyterian church are progressing with increased interest on the part of the large congregations that assemble each evening. The pastor, Rev. C. C. Shirley, is delivering the sermons and is highly gratified with the generous co-operation of his people. He will preach this evening on the topic, "The Woman That Could Not Look Up." E. F. Tarnelle and Miss Agnes Stemen will render vocal selections and the choir will sing "The Savior's Smile."

WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETINGS.

Pastoral Notes on Services to Be Held in the City's Churches.

Rev. Henry B. Master at the mid-week devotional service at the First Presbyterian church this evening will preach on the topic, "Christ in the Realm of History."

Rev. J. J. Wise, presiding elder of the Fort Wayne district, will occupy the pulpit at the prayer service this evening at Bethel Evangelical church.

Evangelistic services will take the place of the regular prayer meeting this evening at Trinity Methodist Episcopal church. The pastor, Rev. William P. Heron, will preach on the topic, "Lost and Found." The chorus choir will sing and special selections will be rendered. The pastor announces the musical programs during the present revival are the best the local choir has ever given and large crowds are attending nightly. There were two accessions to the church Tuesday evening.

Rev. J. H. Burridge, of Bristol, England, will give a sermon on "The Second Coming," this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Gospel mission, 1322 Calhoun street. An orchestra from the Bible training school will render a number of vocal selections and the ladies attending will also sing. It is likely that the English clergyman will also speak tomorrow evening.

Rev. J. K. Cecil at the mid-week prayer service this evening at the First Methodist Episcopal church will preach on the topic, "The Relation of Faith to Works." This service will be a union of all the cottage prayer meetings and will be held at the church at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. T. F. Potts, of the Bible Training school, will preach at the prayer service this evening at the Third Presbyterian church, and Mr. J. J. Harrison, of the Third church choir, will sing. Rev. Dr. Frank M. Fox, pastor of the Third church, is confined to his bed with a severe attack of bronchitis.

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Clerical Board of Diocese Directors Meet and Organize.

The initial meeting of the clerical board of directors of the new Fort Wayne diocesan fire insurance company was held on Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Rt. Rev. Herman

Joseph Alerding, D. D., Bishop of the diocese. The prelate, as chairman, presided at the meeting of the board, which is formed by one representative from each of the six districts or deaneries of the diocese. The board members and the districts represented by them are as follows: Rev. John H. Bathel, Avilla, Fort Wayne district; Rev. A. M. Elving, Michigan City, South Bend district; Rev. Philip Guethoff, Crown Point, Hammond district; Rev. Robert J. Pratt, Wabash, Logansport district; Rev. Charles Die, Fowler, Lafayette district; Rev. William Schmidt, Muncie, Muncie district.

This board at its meeting completed its organization and Rev. John H. Bathel, former chancellor of the diocese and now pastor of St. Mary's church, Avilla, was chosen secretary and treasurer. In the absence of the Rt. Rev. Bishop Alerding at any of the meetings of the board, Rt. Rev. Mar. John H. Oechtering, vicar general of the diocese and rector of St. Mary's church, Fort Wayne, will, as vice president, preside.

OFFICERS WERE CHOSEN.

Sunday School Meet and Election at Bethel Evangelical Church.

The Tuesday evening devotional and evangelistic services at Bethel Evangelical church were well attended and the sermon by the pastor, Rev. Clifford D. Roney, elicited close interest. The service was followed by a meeting of the elders and members of the Sunday school. Departmental officers were elected as follows: Home department superintendent, Mrs. J. Williams; first assistant, Mrs. Louise Harner; second assistant, Mrs. William Mason. Grade roll superintendent, Mrs. Samuel Gerard; assistant, Mrs. R. L. Dechiel.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Daily Record of Current Events in Religious Circles.

The Young People's society of the

English Lutheran church of the Redeemer will meet next Monday evening, January 17, and elect officers for the ensuing year.

The Ladies' Aid society of the West Jefferson street church of Christ will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William H. Keenan, 291 Columbia avenue. The ladies of division three will be guests for the occasion and the hostess will be assisted by Mrs. Barton and Mrs. Ellis.

The new adult class of catechumens of Redeemer Lutheran church will be organized Thursday, January 27.

The Woman's Mission circle of the First Baptist church will meet in the church parlors Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Topic, "The Citizen," in charge of Mrs. A. Z. Polhamus. Each lady is requested to bring one article of food and stay for supper and the evening revival meeting.

Thursday evening at 8 o'clock Rev. George F. Byrner, pastor of Calvary United Brethren church, will be host at a meeting of the Helper's Sunday school class to be held at the parsonage, 1215 Harmer street. The class is formed by the men of the congregation and an enjoyable evening is anticipated.

The Dramatic club of St. Peter's Catholic church was delightfully entertained on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Graf, 1929 Lafayette street. The participants were the young men and women who recently appeared in the German comedy-drama, "Dr. Klaus." Miss Maria Graf assisted in entertaining and following a social meeting refreshments were served.

The Young People's Christian union of Calvary United Brethren church will hold a business meeting this evening after the mid-week prayer service.

The Women's Missionary society of Bethany Presbyterian church will hold its monthly meeting on Friday after-

DON'T BE THIN

No Need of Being Scrawny, Weak and Emaciated.

Good healthy flesh can only be gained by the use of the proper food, with thorough assimilation of the fat-giving elements. Many people eat of ten in order to weigh as much as they ought and be perfectly healthy, should use Samose, the great flesh-forming food. Weigh yourself before commencing to use these little tablets, and see how your weight increases.

Samose has valuable flesh-forming and tissue building properties, and when it is assimilated with the food, it causes the flesh making elements to be retained and the weight is naturally increased.

Meyer Bros. Co., the popular druggists, have sold in the last few weeks, a great many packages of Samose, every one with their personal guarantee to refund the money if it did not give satisfaction, and has had but one person to ask for the money back.

noon at the home of Mrs. Titus, 613 Fry street.

The Ladies' Aid society of Salina Reformed church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the church hall and lunch will be served from 4 to 8 o'clock. Hostesses for the affair are Mrs. Anna Dreibehlis, Mrs. Conrad Dreibehlis, Mrs. Christ Dreibehlis, Mrs. Minnie Dreibehlis and Mrs. Epplie.

Following the chicken dinner to be served by the ladies of the First Presbyterian church from 11:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m., on Friday, a sewing session will be held until 3 o'clock.

The south side division of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist Episcopal church will be entertained at 2:30 Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Bates, 421 West Butler street, instead of at the home of Mrs. C. L. Balcl.

The regular monthly business and social meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of Westminster Presbyterian church will be held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Franklin Howenstein, 1005 West Wayne street. Mrs. Cook will assist in entertaining.

FOR SALE

5 shares Anthony hotel stock.

3 Scottish Rite first mortgage bonds.

2 South Bend Home telephone bonds.

2 Indiana Fuel and Light company bonds.

10 shares Fort Wayne Iron store stock.

11-21 C. F. PFEIFFER.

Read about the great bargains in fine clothing at the Patterson-Fletcher store. Everything in our great stock is discounted 10 to 50 per cent until Feb. 1st, the day we invoice.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Our Pre-Inventory Sale starts tomorrow. Read our ad on page 8.

LEHMAN CLOTHING HOUSE.

OVERCOATS HALF PRICE.

All overcoats with military collars will be closed out at half price. All other winter overcoats are discounted 20 per cent. Read ad on page five.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

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Have you \$10 left when the month is over or could you have if you tried?

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If You Just Knew Where They Are

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Just Phone 173
NEARLY EVERYBODY IN FORTWAYNE READS THE SENTINEL WANT ADS.

A Sale That's On the Square

YOUR MONEY GOES FARTHER AT KRATZSCH BROS.'S BARGAIN FEAST

This is the banner event of the year, when you can lay in necessities in wearing apparel for men and boys at a saving of from 20 to 50 per cent.

Everything Clean Stock The stocks are unbroken and you will find no difficulty in finding just what you want. Our sale last week was largely attended, but we started this sale with \$40,000 worth of high-grade Clothing, Hats and Men's Furnishings. Don't waste any time. Come as early as you can while the assortments are at their best.

READ THE PRICES AND COME—WE WILL BACK UP WHAT WE SAY.

Sensational Bargains in Men's Suits	Men's fine silk, satin lined Dress Suits, all of the latest patterns; 300 to choose from; worth \$21 and \$22.50.	Men's fine full length Overcoats; positively worth \$12 or your money back for the asking.	Children's Clothing
A fine suit of clothes, all to match; this suit is positively worth \$8.00 or your money refunded at any time during this sale. Now \$2.95	Men's fine Dress Suits, made in all patterns; richest in design; as elegant and beautifully tailored suit as the most fastidious dresser could desire; these suits are worth \$25 and \$30. Now \$17.95	Now \$6.95	Lot of boys' Suits, worth \$2, to go at 98c
A fine suit of clothes all to match; this suit is positively worth \$12 or your money refunded during this sale. Now \$4.95	Men's and Youth's suits in heavy cheviots, Scotch plaids, worth \$15, or your money back. Now \$7.45	The best \$15.00 Overcoat values in America; heavy Vicuna cloth; genuine cheviot, fancy or plain, an excellent stylishly appointed Overcoat; regular price \$15.00. Now \$8.45	Lot of worsted and Scotch plaids, worth \$3, go at \$1.09
Men's fine Dress Suits in all colors and designs; worth \$20.00. Now \$11.95	Men's fine Dress Suits in black, blue, stripes and checks; all the latest patterns; worth \$18.00. Now \$9.95	Men's fine Dress Overcoat in black, blue, gray, brown; made up of the latest novelty; some with military collar effect; all 1910 patterns; these coats positively worth \$18.00 or your money back. Now \$10.95	Lot of worsted and Scotch plaids, worth \$4, go at \$1.98
		No matter what your means or vocation, an English Kersey Overcoat will become you; all of these made by painstaking experts; regular \$22.50 and \$25.00. Now \$14.45	90 pairs boys' knice pants, worth up to 50c, now 11c
			40 pairs boys' knice pants, worth up to 75c, now 19c
			76 pairs boys' knice pants, worth up to \$1, now 29c
			Furnishing Goods
			Men's \$1 shirts and drawers, now 39c
			Men's \$1 work shirts, heavy, now 39c
			Men's \$1.50 dress shirts, now 75c
			Men's \$2 and \$2.50 dress shirts, now \$1.19
			1,500 dozen men's good 10c handkerchiefs, now 3c
			110 dozen men's good 10c socks, now 3c

KRATZSCH BROS.

618 Calhoun Street

The Sale You Have Been **SHIELDS** This is a Sale of "Shields" Looking for is **SHIELDS** Stock==Not Specially Now On **SHIELDS** Bought Seconds Beginning Tomorrow

Beginning tomorrow (Thursday) we will inaugurate our annual January Clearance Sale. In point of quality of goods offered and low prices this sale exceeds any we have ever made heretofore, and that is "going some." Read a few of the many offerings in this ad.

Men's Shirts

10 dozen Men's Shirts, all sizes and a large variety of colors and designs; formerly priced at 50c, with a few as high **25c**

12 dozen high grade Men's Shirts, both stiff and soft bosoms, formerly priced at \$1.50 and \$2.00, now... **\$1.00**

Neckties

A large case of regular 50c Neckties in all the fashionable figures and colors, now... **25c**

All \$1.00 and \$1.50 Neckwear reduced to... **50c**

Winter Caps

Less than one-third of the winter is gone, but here we are putting our entire stock of Winter Caps on the market at a slashing reduction. Caps formerly priced at from 75c to \$2.50,

1-3 off

Fancy Vests

Included in this lot are a number of new 1910 spring styles, something not yet offered. Yet we are cutting them with this winter's style. All of the fashionable creams, grays and browns,

1-3 off

Suits and Overcoats

Every fancy Suit, Overcoat and Raincoat in the store is being sacrificed at a slashing reduction in price.

An exceedingly large line of Suits in the patterns fashionable to the minute, all grades,

1-3 Off

Another line, even greater in quantity, and including all grades from regular \$15 to \$30 Suits,

1-4 Off

Every fancy Raincoat and Overcoat, with absolutely no exception,

1-4 Off

Several dozen Suits, odds and ends of former seasons, worth \$12, \$15 and \$18, to close them out,

\$5.00

Bank on this: Not even a single shirt has been purchased by us specially for this sale; there are no "seconds", such as socks which the makers have discarded on account of imperfections. At Shields' everything you find on sale has been part of our regular stock. They are left on our hands past the heaviest selling season and we are cutting prices to make more room for our new spring stock.

Smoking Jackets and Bath Robes

Both of them mighty comfortable in the winter time, and at any other time. A large number of the very highest quality, in pleasing shades and figures.

1-4 Off

\$1.50==Pajamas==\$1.50

There is an exceedingly wide variety in this comfortable form of night apparel. Madras, Cheviot and Flannel. Former prices \$2, \$2.50 and \$3. Now

\$1.50

Boys' Gauntlets

Every boy likes this comfortable, useful and warm kind of Gloves. We have a few dozen, worth 50c and \$1, which we are selling at

35c

Trousers

Every extra pair of Trousers in the store, in all grades and sizes and in all shades, is cut in price

1-4 Off

Added to these, we have several durable, comfortable and nice looking working Pants worth up to \$4, which we will let go for

\$1.19

Boys' Clothes

We haven't advertised boys' clothes in a long time. That is because we have decided to abandon that line. But there are a few

Waist and Knee Pants

left which we are selling out at only

25c

Waists 25c
Knee Pants 25c

SHIELDS

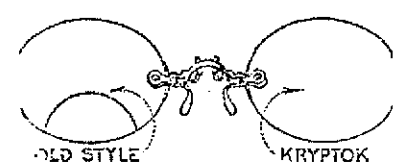
SHIELDS

LABOR LEADERS DID NOT GET THEIR INNING

President Rogge's Flowers Were Not Presented to Him.

Labor leaders who were present at the meeting of the city council last night with a big box of flowers bought by the Fort Wayne Federation of Labor for President Gustave F. Rogge were a bit sore because they did not get an opportunity to give them to him during the session of the body and they were not backward about saying so, directing most of their fire toward Member Louis S. C. Schroeder, who made the motion to adjourn so quickly after the finish of the routine business that it went through and shut out the bouquet and the speech framed to go with it.

Immense Lobby Present. The biggest lobby in the history of the city council was present and the session opened with the "standing room only" sign displayed. Every seat was



OLD STYLE KRYPTOK

MEIGS' BIFOCALS
Near and far glasses with no cement to blur and come off. No line to bother the sight. Reasonably priced—made in my own factory and guaranteed satisfactory.

Examinations without charge. Glasses \$1 and up.

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EYESIGHT SPECIALIST

Lyric Theater Bldg.
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taken and the aisles were full. A great burst of applause greeted the young president as he took his seat and made him a bit nervous although he presided with most becoming dignity. Mayor Jesse Grice sent in his message which reviews the growth of the city, promises arduous work in behalf of the extension of the lighting plant, elevation of the tracks and building of a new market house, suggests a new pumping station for the waterworks, gives the members of the various boards to understand that harmony will be demanded and that hearty co-operation with the council will be compelled.

Law enforcement without favorites is unequivocally pledged, repair plant is advocated, better streets, sidewalks and sewers are assured, cleaner streets and improved methods are promised, new parks are given attention and through all economy will be the watchword. The message will be found in full in this issue.

Bauer Gets Best Committee Plunk. President Rogge announced his committee appointments and gave John J. Bauer, the defeated candidate for the presidency, the chairmanship of that on contracts and franchises which is the most important in the city government. Mr. Schroeder heads the committee on finance. The appointments are as follows:

Finance—Schroeder, chairman; Welch, Kinder, Pinniger, Pfleger.
Rules, Regulations and Ordinances—Welch, chairman; Felger, Haller.
Judiciary—Braun, chairman; Dittoe, Felger.

Printing—Kinder, chairman; Braun, Sarver.
Elections—Welch, chairman; Schroeder, Wagner.

Contracts and Franchises—Bauer, chairman; Kinder, Dittoe, Sarver, Pfleger.

Parks and Salaries—Felger, chairman; Schroeder, Haller.
Street Lights—Bauer, chairman; Pfleger.

Education—Hamilton, chairman; Braun, Wagner.

Streets and Alleys—Welch, chairman; Dittoe, Haller.

Water Works—Kinder, chairman; Bauer, Pfleger.

Parks—Dittoe, chairman; Welch, Sarver.

Public Health—Felger, chairman; Kinder, Van Sweringen.

Public Property—Hamilton, chairman; Welch, Wagner.

Claims—Dittoe, chairman; Schroeder, Pinniger.

Want Schroeder to Explain. The adjournment was followed by a surging of labor men around Mr. Schroeder who was explaining that while he purposely brought about the adjournment to prevent speech making he did it in the interest of harmony and did not want to aggravate the ill feeling that had been engendered by the caucus bolt. He said that no member of the council had received a speech with his flowers and that the privilege of placing Mr. Rogge's on his desk belonged to the labor leaders and they could have done this without asking.

Members of the council were not disposed to talk much about council affairs and there was evidently a disposition to work harmony out of the middle and the only ripple was caused by the fact that the federation thought

it had been thrown down. All of the councilmen were present and outside of the message, which was referred to the committee of the whole, the approval of the minutes of former meetings and the committee announcements nothing was done.

Commercial club members are cordially invited to attend Banker's meeting at Commercial club rooms, Thursday evening.

EDITOR FACES CHARGES.

Accused of Making Misuse of the Mails.

Mt. Vernon, Ill., Jan. 12.—Charged with sending improper mail matter through the mails Ora F. Havill, editor of Every Morning, was arrested today and taken to Danville, where he pleaded not guilty to federal grand jury indictments.

Havill is awaiting a re-trial obtained by him after he was sentenced to sixty days in jail on conviction of criminal libel.

He has long continued violent attacks in his paper against certain men that, he asserts, form a political "ring."

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish in this manner to extend our heartfelt thanks to our relatives, neighbors and friends who have so kindly assisted us by their sympathy and floral offerings in our late bereavement when Divine Providence removed from our midst our beloved wife and mother.

PHILIP H. WYSS AND CHILDREN.

FEW DRUNKS FOR COURT.

Judge Mungovan Had Short Session This Morning.

A Decatur product who gave the assumed name of John F. Jones and who got a bun on that made him friendly enough to give Frank Brennan, a hobo, a dollar, then accuse him of stealing five, was the headliner in a four-drunk act in the city court. He got some good advice and a chance to get out of town on a continuance of his case. Brennan was not so lucky.

He got \$5 and costs. Joe Shanly, another member of the same party, was sent over for eleven days and Andrew Donnelly was still too drunk to try and his case was continued until Friday.

DIPLOMAT RESIGNS POST.

Madrid, Jan. 12.—The resignation of Count De San Luis, Spanish minister to Lisbon was gazetted today. It is expected that the count will be succeeded at Lisbon by Marquis de Villalobar, minister from Spain at Washington.

Great Piano Sale

Only Six More Days

WE HAVE MADE ANOTHER CUT

We have divided all our new Pianos in four lots and marked them at the following LOW PRICES:

\$750 Players.....\$478

\$500 and \$600 Art Styles.....\$278

Used and Shop Worn Pianos at\$167, \$127 and \$47

\$350 and \$400 Pianos.....\$217

\$300 and 350 Pianos.....\$98

One Apollo Player.....\$198

Organs at.....\$3.00 and \$5.00

FREE-STOOL, SCARF AND TUNING

If you are going to purchase a Piano within the next few years, it will surely pay you to take advantage of this BIG SAVING.

Select Your Piano NOW

We will wait until your pay day for first payment. We take old instruments as part payment.

KING PIANO CO.

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OPEN EVENINGS.

Car Fare Refunded to Out of Town Purchasers.

Latest News and Gossip of the Sporting World.

WINONA AGGIES ARE BOOKED BY THE STUDENTS

Good Basket Ball Game Looked for at Concordia College Friday.

Winona Aggies will be the basket ball offering of the Concordia college students at the gymnasium on Friday night and if the advance dope on the visitors counts for anything the local club is in for a hard battle. As a preliminary the second team at the college will take on a side from St. Mary's Athletic club.

In the first place the college kids want it known that new stoves have been added to the battery of two that made the hall only half comfortable last winter and they are now prepared to take care of their patrons in better shape than they did a year ago.

The team is kept on edge all the time by plenty of practice and as it has made an excellent showing in the game so far the members are anxious to keep up the record of last winter when a clean sweep was made of all the battles in which it engaged.

The Winona students have practically the same facilities for practice as the Concordians and they are looking for a big night and preparing themselves accordingly.

JACK JOHNSON TALKS BETS.
Big Black Invades Grand Rapids and Speaks Confidently.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 12.—Laboring under the impression that the Jeffries-Gott show, billed for here, was to materialize, John Arthur Johnson, a well known boxing promoter, who had been belted out again by a mysterious force, no sooner had the big black learned that the show was off and that Jeff was not in the city than he set out to make a wager, but it must be put up at the ringside, he said. "Perhaps Jeffries can come back strong, but I doubt it. His wind will be but a puff of air. For my part, I would like to see him as good as he ever was, for I have a suspicion that I could defeat him on the best day he ever had."

WILL PUT UP SIGN.
Mr. Leonard Here to Arrange for Space on Fence.

Frank J. Leonard, representing the Busch Publishing company, a concern which is placing the Bull Durham signs in ball parks over the country, is in the city to arrange for next summer's sign and he will give the local players something to shoot at. The sign will be 180 feet from the home plate and every batsman who comes to bat in a regular game will get \$50 for the trick. Mr. Leonard was being piloted about by "Louie" Heilbroner. He is interested in the Leam club of the New England State league.

ARREST PITCHER AND WRESTLER.
Sam Murbarger and Harry Hammond Had No Hunting License.

Sam Murbarger and Harry Hammond were placed under arrest yesterday by Deputy Game Warden R. D. Fleming and Constable Harvey Hughes for hunting in Kosciusko county on November 15 without a state license. The affidavit was filed with Justice Eiler at Warsaw and both men gave bonds after their arrest for their appearance on January 20. They are charged with hunting at Barbee lake.

STOUT HAS PRESS AGENT.
Former Lexington Manager to Be Tied Out by Louisville.

Laporte, Ind., Jan. 12.—"Cy" Stout, of this city, manager last season of the Lexington (Ks.) bases, who came to Lexington a tryout this season by the Louisville American association team, Stout started last season with Rockford, Ill., though under contract with three teams of the Central league, and was then signed to manage Lexington.

SPORTSMEN WILL MEET.
The sportsmen of the county will hold a meeting at the assembly room in the court house to make arrangements to feed and entertain the sportsmen who will be in the county for the winter. The preservation of the birds is an important matter and a large attendance is asked by Rodney D. Fleming who has arranged for the gathering.

BREITENSTEIN TO BECOME "UMP."
Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 12.—Theodore Breitenstein, the former St. Louis and Cincinnati pitcher, who has been playing in the Southern league for seven years, will retire to enter the field as an umpire. He has been promised a position on President Kavanaugh's staff.

HART TO BEGIN ANEW.
Cincinnati, O., Jan. 12.—Billy Hart, the famous National league pitcher, will pitch in Chattanooga next year, where he began twirling twenty years ago.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a very valuable medicine for throat and lung troubles, quickly relieves and cures painful breathing and a dangerously sounding cough which indicates congested lungs. Sold by all dealers.

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\$50.00 Overcoats go at \$32.00.
\$50.00 Overcoats go at \$40.00.

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Try a modern water filter. JONES KODAK STORE.

During our great sale we will sell broken lines of warm caps that sold at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 for just one dime. 10c.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

First Principles of Position Plays at Billiards

BY MAURICE DALY (THREE TIMES CHAMPION) OF THE WORLD.

GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF POSITION PLAY.

1. Keep the balls in the "short table."
2. Give short driving preference over long.
3. Avoid driving both balls.
4. Don't drive until you have to.
5. Land "dead" on the carom ball.
6. Keep both object balls "ahead" of you.

Above is a brief resume of some of the most important first principles of position play at billiards. These cannot be too often reiterated nor too carefully borne in mind. In no other game does "such a little difference make such a big difference."

Diagram No. 2, showing two ways of making the opening shot is to illustrate principle No. 1—"Keep the balls in the short table." The dotted lines show how NOT to make the shot, because it leaves the balls scattered. The solid lines show how the shot may be made and leave the balls in the "short table."

Very soon after you begin to study "English" or, as the English call it, "side"—and position play is impossible without a thorough understanding of the effect of the spin on the course of the ball as it rebounds from the cushion, you will notice that English on the cue ball is imparted to a slight degree to the first object ball, giving it a spin opposite to that on the cue ball itself. This is a very important matter at times when, in making a draw shot, you wish to "throw" the object ball to right or left. In diagram No. 4, at one end is shown a draw shot made when the balls are directly in the center of the table.

"Center ball" (i. e., without English) causes the driven object ball to cross the table and return on the same line. Right English, the object ball being hit, as before, in the center, will cause the object ball to cross the table and return on a line to the player's left. Left English will cause the object ball to cross and return to the player's right. The effect may not be marked, but it is enough to determine, whether, as a result, the balls are left "bunched" or scattered.

At the other end of the table, in the same diagram, is shown the effect of English on the cue ball.

And now let me say, with all emphasis, most players use English too generally on all "ball to ball" carom shots and on cushion shots. Learn to make them without English. They are much easier, safer and the cue ball lands dead.

An article will draw attention to the effect on cushion shots of "top" or "draw," as it is not only surprisingly decided but very important.

These things are elemental and understood by all billiard players of any degree of skill. But these articles are not for experts, but for beginners in position play.

[To be Continued.]

CROAKERS WIN FROM RUB-A-DUBS AT BRUNSWICK

Department Store Team is Trimmed Three Times in Series.

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GRANT USING OFFER TO BOOST HIS DICKER

Tells Evansville He Has an Offer from Fort Wayne Club.

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TWO OLD MEN SIGN CONTRACTS FOR SEASON

Swartling and Herald in Line for Next Summer at Zanesville.

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S.S.S. CURES OLD SORES

"I CAN TRUTHFULLY SAY S.S.S. IS A CERTAIN CURE FOR OLD SORES, BECAUSE IT CURED ME OF A BAD ULCER, ON WHICH OTHER TREATMENTS HAD NO EFFECT."

This extract from the testimonial we publish below, will receive the endorsement of thousands of other persons who have used S. S. S. for sores and ulcers.

Every old sore comes from some kind of impurity in the blood. S. S. S. cures on the simple principle of removing the cause of the sore or ulcer and allowing nature to heal the place. When we think for a moment we realize that every portion of the body and system is dependent on the blood; that it is the circulation which nourishes all flesh tissues, and preserves their natural health. Thus we can readily understand why impurities or poisons in this vital fluid will infect and disease the flesh at some particular spot, and by continually discharging impurities into it, keep the place open, raw or inflamed. It would be against every law of reason to expect the sore to heal while the blood constantly deposits into it the infectious matter with which it is contaminated.

There is a simple way to cure old sores, and it is the only way—remove the cause from the circulation. External applications of liniments, plasters, lotions, salves, etc., can never produce a cure, because such treatment does not reach the blood, where the cause is located.

S. S. S. heals old sores because it is the greatest of all blood purifiers; it goes into the circulation and removes the cause from the blood. When the blood has been purified there is no longer any inflammatory impurity or infectious matter to irritate the place, and nature causes the natural and certain healing of the ulcer. When S.S.S. has cleansed the blood and the place is once more well, it is not a surface cure, every vestige of the old cause has been driven out and the place is solidly and firmly healed from the bottom to the surface. S. S. S. is made entirely of healing, cleansing roots, herbs and barks, and contains no trace of mineral. It is a medicine adapted to persons of any age, and is just as effective with the old as with the young or middle aged.

Under the purifying and tonic effects of S. S. S. the system is built up, and those whose health has been weakened by the drain of an old sore will be doubly benefited by its use. If you wish to know anything specially about your case write us. We will answer you fully, and will also send our book on Sores and Ulcers—no charge for either book or advice.

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25 DOZEN MEN'S WINTER CAPS

50 and \$1.00 values, in many styles, with fur-lined band.

25c

ENTIRE STOCK OF MEN'S UNDERWEAR GREATLY REDUCED.

Don't miss this opportunity to buy in your supply for next winter. Buy early while we have a full assortment of sizes.

SPECIAL.

12 DOZEN MEN'S SOFT HATS

Regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 values, all styles and shades; choice

95c

MEN'S FANCY VESTS

In all the newest fabrics and patterns, as well. Fancy Tuxedos and Full Dress Waistcoats. The greatest assortment in town for your choosing.

Slims, All \$1.50 values now, \$1.13
Stouts, All \$2.00 values now, \$1.50
or Reg- All \$3.00 values now, \$2.25
ulars. All \$4.00 values now, \$3.00
All \$5.00 values now, \$3.75

OUR ANNUAL PRE-INVENTORY SALE

BEGINS TOMORROW MORNING

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13th—DOORS OPEN AT 8:30 O'CLOCK. NO GOODS CHARGED DURING SALE

Tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock we inaugurate the Sale that all of Fort Wayne have been looking for; a sale that will eclipse all previous ones. Our stocks are larger than at the end of any previous season, due to keeping up our style and fabric assortment in greater variety than ever before. This will be emphatically the biggest selling event in the city of Fort Wayne or any other city of equal merit.

This important Statement, Coming as It Does from a Firm That Has enjoyed the Confidence of the Public for Over 20 Years, Carries With It a Weight which will be fully appreciated by the buying public of Fort Wayne and vicinity, who have held this store supreme for supplying their clothing needs.

Every Department Has Kept in Mind that this sale must eclipse all others, and to accomplish this they will offer a collection of Clothes and Furnishings for the Man, Boy or Child That Will Establish a Precedent and the prices at which they are offered are truly wonderful.

SPECIAL.

25 DOZEN INDIGO BLUE AND TURKEY RED HANDKERCHIEFS

will be sold during this sale at

3c

SPECIAL.

BOYS' FANCY JERSEY SWEATERS

50c and 75c values; solid colors and fancies; choice.

25c

SPECIAL.

BOYS' FLANNEL SHIRTS

All wool and regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values.

73c

SPECIAL.

BOYS' SHIRT WAISTS

Beautiful patterns; regular \$1.00 values; all sizes, 2 1/2 to 15 years.

53c

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON ALL MEN'S STIFF HATS

Entire Stock of Men's Stiff Hats must be closed out during this sale. And our sale prices will do it.

MEN'S EXTRA TROUSERS

\$1.00 values...\$.83
\$1.50 values...\$1.15
\$2.00 values...\$1.69
\$2.50 values...\$1.85
3.00 values...\$2.25
\$3.50 values...\$2.65

\$1.00 values...\$3.15
\$5.00 values...\$3.95
\$6.00 values...\$4.35
\$6.50 values...\$4.85
\$7.00 values...\$5.40
\$7.50 values...\$5.78

2,000 Dozen of the Famous H. & I. Collars

Guaranteed pure linen, four-ply; all sizes from 14 to 18; in all the newest and most correct styles. This celebrated brand retails the world over at 15c, or two for a quarter. The different styles are now on display in our center outside case. A glance will convince you of the truth of this statement. We will positively not sell these collars to the dealers. Your choice, 6 for 35c, or 6c each.

6c

Entire stock of 50c Neckwear...39c
All 25c Suspenders reduced to...19c
All 50c Suspenders reduced to...39c
All silk and knit mufflers at one-fourth off.

All Cuff Links, Scarf Pins and Combination Sets must be closed out during this great sale.

MEN'S ROSE

10c Rose now...6c
15c Rose now...11c
25c Rose now...19c
50c Rose now...39c

BOYS' ROSE

at sale prices. Take the elevator to second floor.

SPECIAL.

10 DOZEN MEN BLACK AND BROWN STIFF HATS

Newest blocks; regular \$2.00 values; your choice.

\$1.25

SPECIAL.

40 DOZEN PAIRS PRESIDENT SUSPENDERS

In all shades, either wide or narrow web, your choice

35c

Our Entire Stock of Men's and Young Men's Fancy Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats

Thousands of perfectly tailored garments to choose from. Make your own comparisons.

All \$5.00 Suits and Overcoats...\$3.85
All \$7.00 Suits and Overcoats...5.45
All \$8.00 Suits and Overcoats...6.25
All Full Dress and Tuxedo Suits discounted.

All \$10.00 Suits and Overcoats...\$7.85
All \$12 Suits and Overcoats...9.45
All \$15 Suits and Overcoats...11.85
All \$18 Suits and Overcoats...14.25

All \$20 Suits and Overcoats...\$15.85
All \$22 Suits and Overcoats...17.45
All \$25 Suits and Overcoats...19.85
All \$28 Suits and Overcoats...22.25

All \$30 Suits and Overcoats...\$23.85
All \$32 Suits and Overcoats...25.44
All \$35 Suits and Overcoats...27.85
All plain black and blue serges reduced.

SPECIAL.

10 DOZEN CHILDREN'S TAMS

\$1.00 values; a big assortment of all colors; choice.

50c

MEN'S SWEATERS AND SWEATER-COATS AT 1/4 OFF

Men, take advantage of these saving prices and lay in your supply of work clothes. Everything in this line reduced. Take elevator to third floor.

SPECIAL.

ONE LOT BOYS' OUTING FLANNEL SHIRT WAISTS

Regular 50c values; sale price.

25c

50 DOZEN MEN'S WOOL JERSEY GLOVES

Regular 50c values, guaranteed fast black, fleece lined. Will be closed out during this sale

SPECIAL.

35 DOZEN PURE SILK FOUR-IN-HAND TIES

All new and some in the lot are 50c values, at...19c

19c

BOYS' KNEE PANTS

All 50c Knee Pants, now...\$.39
All 75c Knee Pants, now...\$.59
All \$1.00 Knee Pants, now...\$.79
All \$1.50 Knee Pants, now...\$1.18

All Boys' and Children's Hats and Caps at sale prices. Take elevator to Second Floor.

THE NEWS OF FORT WAYNE'S NEIGHBORS

SMOOTH STRANGER WORKS A NEAT GAME

Passed Worthless Checks on Coal Dealers in Making Purchases and Secures Cash Balance.

Hartford City, Ind., Jan. 12.—A smooth stranger giving his name as Henry Sneath, victimized the Willman Lumber company and the Enterprise Coal company with worthless checks to the amount of \$16.85 Monday evening. The Enterprise Coal company was the first victim of the stranger, who ordered 500 pounds of hard coal and a ton of soft coal to 317 East Elm street. The man offered to pay in advance for the coal, which was to be delivered next morning, and tendered a check for \$14.50, signed with the name of A. L. Jenner, a blacksmith, in payment. He received \$8.30 in change and a short time later worked the same game at the Willman Lumber company, receiving \$8.35 in change. The fact that they had been duped was unknown to the managers of the coal yards until the next day, when they presented the checks for payment and found they were forgeries.

Although an accurate description of the man was given to the police it is not believed that it will be possible to effect his capture as he is supposed to have left immediately after securing the money.

Henry Sneath is described as a medium-sized man, middle aged, and sandy complexion. He was garbed as a laboring man and, according to employees of the Willman Lumber company, was in March.

LEGATEES WHO OBJECT

Will Receive Nothing Under the Will of Churubusco Woman.

Columbia City, Ind., Jan. 12.—Mrs. Eunice K. Potter, of Churubusco, who died last week at Churubusco from a stroke of apoplexy, made briefly one of the characteristics of her will, which was filed in 1907 and the provisions of which were very simple. All of her property is to be converted into cash, both real estate and personal, and after the payment of several bequests the balance is to be divided between her brother, J. H. McCarty, of this city, and her nephews and nieces, A. L. and Guy A. McCarthy, and Lavella McCarty.

A provision of the will is that any of the legatees who should object in any manner to her last bequest should secure none of the assets that were made to them. She named ex-Senator John W. Orndorff, of Angola, as her executor.

SOLD 119 ACRE FARM.

Huntington, Ind., Jan. 12.—A deal was closed yesterday by which William W. Sumner sold a farm of 119 acres in Union township to Ezekiel Dougherty for \$79 per acre, or \$8,220. Mr. Dougherty is to have possession of the farm in March.

DECATUR MAN GOT JAG AT FORT WAYNE

Was Arrested on Return Home at Midnight—His Little Children Feared Him.

Decatur, Jan. 12.—Michael Bogner, one of the well known men of the city, was brought into Mayor Teeple's court yesterday to answer to the charge of public intoxication. He was found guilty and fined \$1 and costs, which he paid and was released. Mayor Teeple, however, gave him a lecture before he let him go and told him that should this occur again he would add a jail sentence to the judgment.

It is said that Bogner went to Fort Wayne Monday and did not return until the last interurban car, arriving here about midnight. As he has been in the habit of becoming intoxicated, his family of little children feared his return and sought the homes of neighbors for the night lest he return and harm them.

It is said that but a swallow of liquor crazes him and that when in such a condition he has often threatened the children and others, who remonstrate with him. As soon as he got out of the car Monday evening he was arrested by Night Policemen Fisher and taken to jail for safe keeping until his trial. This was Mayor Teeple's first trial.

WEDDED SEVENTH WIFE.

Marion Veteran Wishes His Freedom—Father of Fifteen Children.

Marion, Ind., Jan. 12.—Emanuel Weyer, 69, a veteran of the civil war, admitted when his trial for divorce from Mrs. Harriett J. Weyer was heard in the Grant circuit court that this marriage, which he seeks to have set aside, is his seventh matrimonial venture.

He was asked by Judge Paulus if he desired to be divorced from his present wife that he might marry for the eighth time, and to this question Weyer declared emphatically that he had had enough of married life. Four former wives are dead and Weyer was divorced from Nos. 5 and 6 and is now asking divorce from No. 7. Weyer met wives Nos. 5, 6 and 7 by answering matrimonial advertisements. He is the father of fifteen children.

IT WAS A CAT FUR.

Thief Thought It was a Mink Fur and Stole It.

Kendallville, Ind., Jan. 12.—The headquarters of Isaac Levy, in the alley between Main and Orchard streets, where he stores his hides and furs, were broken into some time Monday night, but the only article taken was a black cat fur valued at twenty-five cents. The fur was hanging near a window which the thief had broken, enabling him to secure the fur. The thief, who was no doubt acquainted with the surroundings, probably supposed the fur was that of a mink, which would have been valued at about \$10.

WEDS ANGOLA GIRL.

Kendallville Attorney is to Be Married This Evening.

Kendallville, Ind., Jan. 12.—Vermont Finley, a well known young lawyer of this city, left last evening for Angola, where he will be united in marriage with Miss Carlotta Fisk, a well known young lady of that city. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orson W. Fisk, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. They will reside in this city, where Attorney Finley is engaged in the law business.

STATE OF OHIO CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

FRANK J. CHERNEY makes oath that he is a partner of the firm of F. J. CHERNEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every copy of CATERER that cannot be cured by the use of BALCA CATARRH Ointment.

DEATH CAME AFTER PASSING 100 MARK

Mrs. Susanna Cook, Huntington County's Oldest Resident, Died at Her Daughter's Home.

Huntington, Ind., Jan. 12.—Mrs. Susanna Cook, better known in Huntington county as Grandmother Stark, possibly Huntington county's only centenarian, is dead, her death occurring Monday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Baker Pickens, who lives at Brown's Corners, southeast of Huntington. She was 100 years old on last Christmas day. Her death was due to the infirmities of age, after being bedfast only since last Thursday. Prior to that she had been in remarkable health for one of her years.

Mrs. Stark was born in Baden, Germany, December 25, 1809, coming to this country and directly to Huntington county when a girl of eighteen years. She married three times, her first husband being John Stark. Upon his death she married Jefferson Buzzard and later John Cook. All have preceded her in death. Four children, all by her first husband, survive. They are Mrs. Baker Perkins, Miss Anna Stark, who lives with the Christman family north of the city; John Stark, living at the Henry Freese home, and Mrs. Hannah Tucker, of Ohio.

It was a great delight of the pleasant old lady to relate early experiences with the Indians and the wild animals that roamed in the dense forests about her humble little abode. For many years she and her husband occupied a hut between Little river and the present Fort Wayne road.

ASK INCREASED SALARY.

Wataway, Ind., Jan. 12.—At the meeting last night of the city council Charles Douglass, night patrolman, long in the service of the city, asked for an increase. He now receives \$59 a month. The question was referred to a committee.

DEKALB HAS THE MONEY.

Auburn, Ind., Jan. 12.—DeKalb county has money to loan. The county auditor, Emory A. Shook, states he

now has on hand the sum of \$11,601.86 subject to loan on first mortgage security for 6 per cent interest, payable annually. This amount comes from three different funds as follows: Common schools, \$6,614.91; congressional, \$1,815.91 and permanent endowment, \$3,171.04.

BIG DAMAGE SUIT.

Decatur, Ind., Jan. 12.—The damage case of James Touhey vs. the City of Decatur is being tried in court here. Touhey is a blind man, and has been able to walk about the streets unassisted, with the aid of his cane. Last February 19 he walked along Madison street and fell into an open grate in the sidewalk at the Murray saloon, breaking one of his hips. A purse was raised for him and he was sent to the St. Joseph's hospital at Fort Wayne for treatment. He is slightly crippled.

WILL MOVE TO OHIO.

Decatur, Ind., Jan. 12.—John Walters, one of the best known and most experienced teachers in the county, has resigned as teacher in Washington township, and is preparing to move his family to Delaware, Ohio, where they will make their home. Mr. Walters has a good opening in a business proposition there and the change is made also that his daughters, who are just finishing the high school course here, may have a better advantage of attending the Ohio Wesleyan college which is located at that place.

GIRL GETS LUCRATIVE JOB.

St. Marys, O., Jan. 12.—At a salary of \$5 per day Miss Stella Makely, of this place, has taken a position as stenographer for the Ohio state senate. A vacancy to be filled by the democratic side of the general assembly and the personal influence of Senator D. F. Mooney, of this place, are reasons for Miss Makely's being chosen.

DELPHOS FOUNDRY SOLD.

Delphos, Ohio, Jan. 12.—Yesterday a deal was consummated that changes the ownership of the plant of the Delphos Foundry and Manufacturing company, consisting of splendid buildings and eight acres of ground, just south of the waterworks park. The Lima Contractors' Supply company, with a capital stock of \$50,000, or-

ganized in November of 1907, now owns the buildings and grounds.

DIED AT LAGRANGE.

Lagrange, Ind., Jan. 12.—Mrs. Lillie Slade, wife of Arthur Slade, of Greeley, Colo., died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Drows, of this city, yesterday. She had been visiting here and was taken ill with peritonitis.

WHITLEY PIONEER DEAD.

Columbia City, Ind., Jan. 12.—William V. Hathaway, pioneer, veteran and one of the most widely known citizens of Whitley county, died yesterday at his home in Richland township, after a long period of suffering from cancer of the lip. The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from the Beonville church, the Rev. Mr. Powell, of Sidney, in charge.

VAN WERT JUDGE AFFLICTED.

Van Wert, Jan. 12.—Judge A. L. Sweet, of this city, one of the best known attorneys of Ohio, has become mentally unbalanced and is confined at a sanitarium in Portland, Ore., having been taken there from North Yakima, Wash., where the mental trouble was first detected. Judge Sweet is a veteran of the civil war and has held many county and municipal offices. He will probably be returned to this city.

SAYS HUSBAND IS CRUEL.

Portland, Ind., Jan. 12.—Charging that his cruel and inhuman treatment had resulted in her serious illness, during which he gave her no attention, even refusing to summon a physician, Mrs. Flora M. Gagle filed suit against her husband, James T. Gagle, asking divorce.

COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE.

LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy removes causes. For full name, look for signature E. W. GROVE. 25c. Wed.

For the Ideal gas lamp, See Jones Kodak Store.

We are giving the greatest bargains in overcoats ever given in Fort Wayne. Read ad on page five.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

More light, less gas—See JONES KODAK STORE.

Say It!

If your doctor says this is all right, then say it over and over again.

Headaches. Headaches. Headaches. Biliousness. Biliousness. Biliousness. Constipation. Constipation. Constipation. Ayer's Pills. Ayer's Pills. Ayer's Pills. Sugar-coated. Sugar-coated. Sugar-coated. Easy to take. Easy to take. Easy to take. Don't forget. Don't forget. Don't forget.

MAJESTIC THEATER

Today and Friday
PRESTON AND BRICKETT'S
MAJESTIC PLAYERS

The Cow-Puncher

By Hal Reid and John A. Preston.
THE BEST WESTERN PLAY EVER
WRITTENAll New Scenery.
Matinee Daily. Prices 10c and 20c.
Evening Prices—10c, 20c, 30c and 50c.MATINEE and NIGHT
Thursday, Jan. 13First Time in Fort Wayne
of the Greatest Success
in the History of the
CountryTHE
CLANSMANDramatized by Thomas Dixon,
Jr., from His Two Wonderful
Novels

"The Clansman"

—and—

"The Leopard Spots"

Direction George H. Breunau.
50 People—2 Carloads of Scenery
and Troop of Horses.PRICES—Matinee, 25, 35, 50, 75.
Night, 25, 50, 75, \$1.00.

SEAT SALE MONDAY.

Saturday, January 15

Yorke & Adams

And 50 Others in the Musical Hit

"In Africa"

By AARON HOFFMAN.

Chorus of 35.
Pony Ballet of "Ju-Ju" Girls.Matinee Prices—15, 25, 35, 50 and 75c.
Evening Prices—25, 35, 50, 75c and \$1.

TUESDAY EVENING JANUARY 18.

"What Ho"

The Latest
New York Success
London and

CHARLES FROHMAN'S

Big Musical Comedy
Company(From Hicks' Theater, London.)
Including England's Famous Comedian.

G. P. HUNTLEY

In a Classy Musical Play

KITTY
GREYADAPTED FROM THE FRENCH
By J. W. PIGOTT.Music by Lionel Monckton, How-
ard Talbot and Paul Rubens.ENGLISH BEAUTY CHORUS.
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RUSSELL BROTHERS
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New Pictures. Amateurs Friday.HUGH M'GIBENY,
Violinist.DAVID BAXTER,
Scotch Bass.

Recital Under Auspices of

MORNING MUSICAL

ELKS AUDITORIUM, THURS-
DAY, JANUARY 13.

Admission, 50c and \$1.00.

Tickets on Sale at Elks Temple.

Sentinel Want Ads. Pay.

Society

Of several large parties of the season none has exceeded in beauty the bridge given this afternoon by Mrs. Charles T. Phibson and Mrs. William H. Kelly. The hall of the Elks building was selected as the place for the party and after the decorators had concluded their work it needed but the gathering of prettily gowned women to make the spot one of general loveliness. Receiving with the two hostesses were Miss Elizabeth Adams, of Canton, O., and Miss Marian Watt, of Hackensack, N. J. Miss Constance Keplinger and Miss Ruth Evans distributed the tally cards. The decorations were elaborate with quantities of smilax trimming the balcony rail and the electrolux on the sides of the hall. Over the stage hung a graceful drape of white and below were banded palms and ferns while in the center stood a basket filled with blooming plants and pink and white carnations. A cozy corner in the room was fitted with rugs, easy chairs, and a piano on which stood a low basket filled with pink roses and stivels. The appointments for supper which was served on the card tables were especially pretty. At each plate lay a bouquet of freshly cut flowers from Elks' which were suggestive of the colors, pink, white and green, which were used throughout the supper. Dainty baskets of flower shapes were filled with confections and tied with pink tulle bows and smilax wreath glasses of pink mousse served in the dessert course. The flowers of the bouquets were arranged so no two were exactly alike and cyclamens, "baby" primroses, snapdragon, stelia, carnations and roses had been used in making them. During the supper hour Mrs. Charles Horton, harpist, and Miss Lilla Spiegel, pianist, furnished a musical program. Over one hundred guests attended this beautiful party. Those from out of town were Mrs. Edwin Allfree, Mrs. Ella Morganthaler and Mrs. Berolzheimer, all of Chicago, and Mrs. Bert Hodgman, of East Orange, N. J.

Miss Olive Doud entertained a few intimate friends of her sister, Miss Ethel last evening at bridge, in honor of Miss Doud's near departure for an extended trip south. Favors were suggestive of a goody party and after a game of bridge the company was served a delicious supper at a table beautifully decorated with pink carnations, smilax and stivels. Miss Edith Harding assisted Miss Olive in serving supper and keeping tables in the game. The guests were Miss Florence and Miss Edith Holt, Miss Esther Jacobs, Miss Marian Martz, Miss Ethel Marquette, Miss Ada Howard, Miss Marie Kirby, Miss Marguerite Langford, Miss Katherine Fresse, Miss Myrtle Graeter, Miss Bessie DeVilliss, Miss Mary Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Olds are spending a few days in Chicago.

Mrs. A. Wertheimer, of Ligonier, is visiting Mrs. Sam Wolf, of West Berry street.

Mrs. Harry Perfect will entertain the Friday bridge club this week at a regular meeting of the club.

Mrs. W. F. Shephard, of the White apartment house, is in Des Moines, Iowa, visiting her parents.

Mrs. Thomas Butler, of Indianapolis, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Catherine Summers, of Douglas avenue.

Mrs. Henry Smith, of West DeWald street, left today for Schenectady, N. Y., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Alex Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Fixley and Miss Louise Fixley left today for Florida to spend the rest of the winter season.

Miss Knight and Miss Alice Knight will leave early next week for Redlands, Cal., to remain a month at least with relatives.

Mrs. J. F. W. Meyer, of Meyer avenue, will celebrate her birthday anniversary tomorrow by receiving friends who call informally.

The regular meeting of the Lutheran hospital ladies' aid society has been postponed from this Friday to the same day of next week.

Mrs. Dennis McCarthy and Mrs. Michael McCarthy united in giving an "endless chain" party this afternoon at their home in West Superior street.

Mrs. Frederick Derhammer, of Washington, arrived here this morning and is a guest of Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Danneker.

Mrs. Esther Erickson and Miss Clara Bendure have returned to Grand Rapids, Mich., to resume their studies in kindergarten work at Miss Wheeler's school.

Miss Florence Dennis and Irene Lennon and Messrs. Vincent Shea and Joseph DeWald were guests of Miss Aileen Lillich, of Columbia City, over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Ryan, of Seattle, Wash., formerly Miss Stella Bates, of this city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Purdy, of Ohio street. Mr. Ryan accompanied his wife east and they

spent Christmas in Michigan with Mr. Ryan's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ravens and daughter, Clara, and their niece, Edith Reynolds, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Reinkenenier and family, have returned to their home in Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Brackenridge are preparing to leave within a few weeks for California to make their future home. They have sold their home at 132 Douglas avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baun gave a theater party at the Majestic with supper at the Alt Heidelberg after the performance last evening, in honor of Mrs. Silberberg, of Memphis, Tenn.; Miss Mildred Meyers, of Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. Edward Hueschman, of Muskegon, Mich., all of whom are visitors in the city. There were fifteen in the party. Mrs. Louis Hellbroner will entertain at a matinee party and a luncheon at the Alt Heidelberg on Thursday, in honor of the same guests.

Doyle—Newman.

Miss Isabel Newman and Mr. R. W. Doyle, of Merrill, Mich., were married at 9 o'clock this morning, at St. Patrick's church, by Rev. J. F. Delaney, who celebrated the nuptial mass. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Newman, of Schoolcraft, Mich., but has been making her home in this city for several months. Miss Florence Kearney, of Legansport, was the bridesmaid and Mr. Michael Ryan, of Merrill, the groomsmen. The bride is a very pretty young woman and she looked especially so in a becoming gown of peacock blue satin massaline and a black beaver hat, trimmed with white egrette and fur. After the church service the bridal party partook of a breakfast at the Wayne hotel. This afternoon the bride and groom left for an eastern trip. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle will live in Merrill, Mich., where Mr. Doyle is a prosperous business man.

Fitch—Urbine.

St. Vincent's Catholic church was the scene of a pretty wedding on Tuesday morning when at 9 o'clock Miss Mary Alma Urbine became the bride of Mr. John Parker Fitch. Rev. Father Lynn sang the nuptial mass. The bride, who is a brunette of marked beauty, looked extremely well in a gown of champagne silk poplin with a hat to correspond in colors. The bride carried a prayerbook and an amethyst rosary. Miss Cecelia Banot, a cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Clem Urbine attended the bridegroom. Miss Banot was attired in a costume of old rose lansdown with a hat of the same coloring. The bride is a graduate of the class of '08 of Sacred Heart academy, is a musician of some talent and is well skilled in the arts of superintending a home of her own. The bridegroom is a young man of exemplary character and much business ability. Mr. and Mrs. Fitch will live near Huntstown, their home being ready for occupancy before the wedding.

A Country Party.

A pleasant surprise party was one given by Albert Minnick at home of Jacob Benninger, near Hoagland, on January 7, in honor of the twenty-third birthday anniversary of Rudolph Beckman. Card playing and dancing were amusements of the evening and they were followed by a delicious luncheon. Music was furnished for dancing by William Saalfrank. The guests were Messrs. Frank Beckman, Joseph Beckman and Rudolph Beckman, the honor guest; George, Aloysius and Otto Hake, John, Albert and Earl Minnick, Henry and Leo Sorg, Alven and Arthur Hoy, Aloysius Miller, Simon Hoffman, Henry Benninger, Jacob Miller, Julian Minnick, George Hoffman and Messrs. Regina Hoffman, Clara Sorg, Eddie Bubb, Martha Koeneman and Melie Brecht.

Stippach—DeVaux.

The marriage of Miss Alice DeVaux, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis DeVaux, of Parnell avenue, and Mr. Frank Stippach, of Napoleon, O., took place this morning at 7 o'clock at St. Mary's Catholic church. Rev. Mgr. Oechterling officiated at the ceremony. Miss Bertha DeVaux and Mr. Alois Metcher, of Delphos, O., were the attendants. After a short trip the bride and groom will be at home in Napoleon, O.

FLOWER ORNAMENTS.

Women who are fond of roses will be glad to hear of the latest perfumed silk variety. They are made in different silks and in varied colors.

Those of the delicate shades seem to be the most popular this winter. One kind of a rose is made of male pink satin and has a quantity of sachet powder embedded in its center.

Young girls who are fond of hair decorations have taken up the idea of wearing the perfumed flowers in their

hair. For this purpose there are wreaths of white roses, consisting of a dozen of the tiny blossoms wired together in a manner to hold them fast. They make a very pretty ornament. When the wreaths are scented they are placed in a box with a very delicate sachet.

BIEDERMEIER EMBROIDERY.

These late winter afternoons the 5 o'clock teatime is one of the coziest hours of the day and friends enjoy gathering about the tea table and chattering merrily over the cups of hot tea. The accessories of the tea table are an important item, and a hostess always takes pride in the dainty appointments. Quite as important as the pretty china is the cover for the table, which is usually of fine linen exquisitely embroidered.

The lovely Biedermeier embroidery is admirably suited to this purpose. As its name designates, this embroidery is of German origin, and although but a revival of old-time methods, is enjoying absolutely newcomers in the field of needlework. Its designs are the outcome of empire suggestions, and contain much of the delicacy and refinement of that period.

Biedermeier embroidery is usually done on linen in colored embroidery silks, using a variety of colors in each piece.

All Biedermeier embroidery is done with the simple satin stitch, outline stitches and French knots. If the embroidery is done on silk or a material not usually laundered, a gold thread couched on over the outline gives a pleasing touch.

The stiff little tree which is characteristic of the style is in green with bright red flowers and brown trunk. The tub is outlined with brown, with dots in the corners of green.

The festoons are in red, green and old blue and the inclosing lines are blue.

Thursdays—Mulqueen's.

Our Pre-Inventory Sale starts tomorrow. Read our ad on page 8.

LEHMAN CLOTHING HOUSE.

Save 1/2 your light bills—JONES KODAK STORE.

ASK THE CHILDREN

whether you shall buy "crackers" or

Perfection Wafers

Young and old appreciate the distinctive flavor of the perfect cracker.

PERFECTION BISCUIT CO.

Clam Broth.

Clam broth is made by simmering chopped clams in their own broth with an equal quantity of water, the broth strained through fine muslin and seasoned with pepper. If for an invalid, hot milk may be added when the broth is strained. Serve with toasted crackers.

RECIPES.
Spinach Salad.

COMFORTABLE DRESSING SACQUE

By Mrs. Jane Ford.

594
7 SIZES 32 TO 44 BUST

There is a decided difference in the designs of negligees, and, while the "sail-lifted" models have many admirers, there is luxury in the loose sacque that no other pattern possesses. And from the sewer's point of view the latter are always to be preferred because one makes them and puts them on without fitting and the hang is usually correct.

This charming garment of the loose variety is cut in seven sizes and will fit women or girls whose bust measure is between thirty-two and forty-four inches.

Suitable materials for developing this negligee are almost unlimited in number. For instance, silk, wool and cotton mixtures are appropriate, and if prettily trimmed are effective.

Women's innate love of silk generally leads her to make at least one dainty sacque from this fabric.

If silk is selected for the making of this negligee, three and five-eighths yards twenty-four inches wide will be sufficient. Woolen, such as cashmere, challis, albatross, velvings and flannels, as well as cotton weaves, are usually thirty-six inches wide, and of goods this width only two and five-eighths yards will be needed.

The unique feature of this illustrated garment is the way the sleeves run up and form the shoulders.

The shawl collar and round flare cuffs give opportunity for introducing a dash of contrasting color, which is always effective on such garments.

Materials showing blue, red, yellow or green in the lovely Oriental shades will be most effective if black satin is used as a trimming.

EVENING SENTINEL PATTERN COUPON.

NO. 594—JANUARY 12.

Name

Street and Number

City

State

Size Desired

[Size Must Be Put on Coupon.]

To obtain the pattern above, fill out the coupon and enclose ten cents in stamps or coin. Address Pattern Department, Fort Wayne, Sentinel.

Cooking Utensils that
Save Women Money
and LaborImproved Gas Fixture on Which
Three or Four Pans are
Heated by One Burner.

While there is little change in the shapes and varieties of kitchen pots and pans, each season improvements are made in cooking utensils so they save time or money and sometimes a combination of both.

Now that cooking by gas is almost universal, housekeepers will be interested in hearing about a cooker which guarantees to save half the gas and do the cooking efficiently.

This new economical device consists of two heavy, triangular pieces of black enameled steel, placed one inch apart, with a steel strip or band in vertical position between the two. To confine the heat it is lined with asbestos.

There are three holes, one in each angle, upon which the cooking vessels are placed, but only one burner of gas is lighted, the heat being distributed so that each pot or kettle receives an equal amount of heat. Should only one or two vessels be used at one time a damper closes over the other hole or holes.

The contrivance is also good for heating irons, three or four being evenly heated from the one burner. Broiling and toasting may be done over the cooker without fear of burning. It is said.

The price is \$1.50.

Then there is a new egg beater, which certainly is the quickest and most simple device for making cream whip, mayonnaise or beating eggs that one could wish.

It is operated by one hand by a short up and down stroke. No heating is necessary, and there are no wheels to clog or get out of order. It can be used in any kind of a bowl, although there is a special mixer that can be bought separately, if desired.

This bowl has a slight depression in the bottom in which the end of the beater rests, preventing slipping. They cost fifteen and twenty-five cents each, according to size.

As a time and labor saver when freezing has to be done, there is an ice cream freezer that seems superior. It is operated by a cord wound around a reel on the cover. This cord is pulled rapidly its full length, and then let go to wind up again. This is repeated for about two minutes. The can of cream is then lifted out and the frozen portion scraped off. After replacing, the cord is put into motion again and the freezing perfected. The entire process consumes five minutes only. Less ice and salt is required, so it is claimed, than by any other freezer, and four kinds of ice cream can be made at the same time, if desired.

There is the usual variety of agate and enameled wear. The latter comes in both light and dark blue, as well as white, and all lined with white enamel.

The gray agate is, I am told, the most popular of all kitchen ware, and so for this reason each and every article used in cooking is manufactured

in the gray. The line in enamel-ware is less extensive, although the usual articles are made.

ELIZABETH LEE.

PRACTICAL SUGGESTION.

To turn up evenly the bottom of a skirt for hemming, try this method: Place the end of a yardstick on the floor close to the skirt and at the top of the stick place a pin in the skirt; move the yardstick little by little around the body, placing pin in skirt at top of edge of stick each time it is set on the floor.

After going thus all around the skirt, lay it on a bed and place one end of the yardstick at the line of pin and at the lower part of the skirt place a pin as far from the end of yardstick as desired around in this manner, then turn the hem at new line of pins and baste it.

This method insures a perfectly hanging skirt and makes it possible to hang a skirt on one's own person unaided and without difficulty.

LINCOLN LIFE GROWING.

Dividends for Stockholders at Annual Meeting This Afternoon.

Semi-annual dividends of 3 per cent, placing the stock on a 6 per cent basis, were distributed to stockholders of the Lincoln National Life Insurance company at the annual meeting held this afternoon at the Commercial club rooms. It was expected the old board of directors would be re-elected with practically no change.

The growth of the Lincoln National Life is particularly rapid and gratifying. It is now doing business in Indiana, Ohio, Michigan and Pennsylvania, and its policies in force aggregate \$4,700,000. The gain during 1909 was considerably more than a million dollars.

CLASS OF SIXTEEN.

Modern American Fraternal Order is Progressing.

The Modern American Fraternal Order will initiate a class of sixteen members this evening at Buffalo hall.

A. C. Stewart, of Indianapolis, state supreme deputy, and Judge M. L. Leavine, of Effingham, Ill., supreme secretary, are both expected in the city to address the order. Mrs. McEwen, of Washington boulevard west is the deputy for this district.

Our Pre-Inventory Sale starts tomorrow. Read our ad on page 8.

LEHMAN CLOTHING HOUSE.

LOANS MADE

On furniture, pianos and like chattels without removal. Come and see us. If you pay more for a loan, than we charge, you pay too much.

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JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Pianos, Player Pianos, Piano
Players, Music Boxes, Music
Cabinets, Player Rolls, Etc.READ
CAREFULLY.GRAND
PIANOPLAYER
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PLAYERSMUSIC
BOXESPLAYER
ROLLS

You should read this bargain list every day. Any price concession at this store is a real saving. In our Annual Clearance Sale this year we have over one hundred genuine bargains.

A beautiful Louis XV. Model Packard Grand in Mahogany. Used as a sample and for show window. Most perfect small grand. This piano will be reduced in price..... \$175.00

The best Gus. Steck Themodist Pianola Piano in Mahogany case. Sample instrument containing the genuine Pianola with its exclusive features. To close out quickly we will reduce the price..... \$200.00

Three fine Price & Teeple Pianos in Mahogany cases. Priced elsewhere as high as \$4.50. The average price reduction on this lot is..... \$150.00

Weber, original price, \$550; now \$195. Hallett & Davis Circassian Walnut case, original price \$450; now \$175. Wessner Mahogany case with mandolin attachment; original price, \$300; now, \$165.00. Ebony Upright Piano, original price \$250; now..... \$75.00

Genuine Themodist Pianola, new; regular price, \$300; special \$250. Chase & Baker Player, same as new, \$150. Used Pianola, now \$125. Apollo, price new, \$250; now..... \$50.00

One large Regina Music Box in Mahogany case with 30-inch disks with nickle-in-the-slot attachment; original price, \$300; will be sold for..... \$75.00

Over 1,000 Player Rolls to fit all Standard 65-note Players at half-price: \$1.50 Rolls, 75c; \$1.00 Rolls, 50c; 50c Rolls..... 25c

PACKARD MUSIC HOUSE

930 CALHOUN ST.

SHOP AND RAIL

Day's Happenings in the Industrial World

OLD CAR SHOP MAN INJURED

Christian Witte Sustains a
Dislocated Hip and
Bruises.

FELL FROM CAR WHILE AT WORK

Was Over Forty Years in
Employ of Company,
—Railroads.

Christian F. Witte, a car builder at the east shops of the Pennsylvania, dislocated his left hip and probably received some internal injuries at 1 o'clock today, when he fell from a scaffold to the ground. He was brought to the depot on a switch engine, where the Barnett ambulance was in waiting to take him to St. Joseph hospital. The company's surgeon is of the opinion that the injured man will recover, though he will be disabled several weeks. Mr. Witte has been employed as a car builder by the company over forty years and this is the first serious injury he sustained in all that time. He resides on Masterson avenue.

PAINTERS AND STOREKEEPERS.

Pennsy. Department Men Have Another Conference.

Yesterday the division storekeepers and the passenger car shop foremen of the Pennsylvania had a conference here and today the storekeepers and the foremen of the paint departments of the shops at Allegheny, Fort Wayne, Toledo and Wellsville are holding a similar meeting in the committee room. Affairs connected with the paint department are being discussed.

TO ELIMINATE HEAVY GRADE.

While there is no official authority for the statement, it is believed the G. R. & I. is making preparations to eliminate the heavy grade between Avilla and Kendallville. Because of this grade, a much less tonnage is given freight trains which pass over this portion of the line than would be the case were it eliminated. It being the worst on the Grand Rapids-Fort Wayne division. The Kendallville Daily Sun says that two surveys between the points named were recently

made and the editor of that paper figures out that the company has in contemplation the building of a line that will eliminate the sharp curve and heavy grade at that place. The Sun adds: "One of the surveys begins south of Kendallville and runs southeasterly, passing three-quarters of a mile east of Avilla and making connection with the old line a short distance south of that city. The other survey begins south of King's lake, south of Avilla, missing Avilla on the east by about three-quarters of a mile, then angles northwesterly, crossing the G. R. & I. a little over a mile north of Avilla and continuing north, missing Elkhorn on the west about the same distance that the road now misses it on the east. It is understood that the eastern survey is the better of the two, being almost free from grades of any kind. The people living along its route need not be surprised, when the weather permits, to see an army of men go to work to straighten out this line and do away with these grades."

PLANNING SOCIAL MEETING.

The entertainment committee of the Electrotechnic club has already taken up the work of arranging the program for the annual social, which this season will be given February 15. It is proposed to have a progressive party, open to the members and their invited guests, and handsome prizes will be given. The entertainment committee is composed of R. F. Harding, chairman; E. K. Allen, W. H. Crigton, J. H. Evans and Joseph Swartzkopf. The next meeting of the Electrotechnic club will be held next Tuesday evening, when Elwood Hayner, president of the Hayes Automobile company, of Kokomo, will lecture on the subject of "Automobiles." This lecture promises to be full of interest to the audience.

TALKED ON CHILD LABOR.

Abe Gordon, who represented the United Garment Workers of America, talked on union label and child labor questions at several of the meetings of labor unions last night. He referred to the fact that Indiana was the first state to inaugurate a fight against child labor and he praised the state's representatives in congress for the work they have done in that direction. The talks were interesting and will have a good effect. Mr. Gordon has headquarters, in Baltimore. He is making a tour of all of the large cities of the country in the interest of union labor.

FRUIT AND GRAIN EXHIBIT.

The Great Northern farm product exhibition car which has been in this part of the country for several days will return here January 23 and be open to the public on the Nickel Plate tracks, back of DeWald's store building, for three of four days. The manager of the exhibition has arranged to give a "stereopticon" show at the court house Saturday evening, January 23, of the farm and orchard products of the country touched by the Great Northern.

STILL DISCUSSING WAGES.

The wage and rules conferences between the Wabash management and the E. R. T. and O. R. C. men in the company's employ, which began six weeks ago, are still in progress at St. Louis. R. E. McNally, of this city, represented the E. R. T. men up to January 1, when he came home to resume his duties in the company's yards, and W. E. Rowe went to St. Louis as the committeeman.

LOST JOBS BY FIGHTING.

E. Russo and Sam Pontillo, sweepers at the Pennsylvania erecting shop, got into a quarrel which ended in blows and dismissal from the employ of the company yesterday afternoon. Pontillo received a blow on the head with a piece of iron, which made quite a wound. Russo was not injured. The foreman was unable to get facts sufficient to place the blame for the quarrel and he concluded that honors were about even and "fired" both men.

INCREASED NIGHT FORCE.

Foreman G. W. Sank of the Pennsylvania, blacksmith shop, is increasing the force of the night gang in the shop to meet the increased demand for forge products. Last night the following men took employment in the night gang: O. W. Nahrwald, Harry C. Crane, Oscar B. Crum, Frank L. Ward, H. M. Blood and Thomas J. Golden. All are blacksmiths' helpers. Joseph Kruse, a laborer, took a position in the Pennsylvania machine shop this morning.

HELD MEETING IN CAR.

Lima, O., Jan. 12.—Stockholders of the Ohio Northern railway, a branch of the New York Central lines, met in the private car of General Counsel John B. Cochran, of the Lake Erie and Western, and chose the following directors for the year: C. E. Shaft, vice president of the New York Central; W. H. Newman, chairman of the executive board; W. C. Brown, president of the system; H. McK. K. Twombly, New York, and E. M. Rossiter, New York. The directors will organize at a meeting in New York.

MACHINIST IS QUARANTINED.

Some member of the family of L. B. Vorweil is suffering from diphtheria and the home and members of the family have been placed under quarantine. Mr. Vorweil is a machinist at the Pennsylvania shops, but will not be able to show up there for work for several days.

NEW AGENT AT FOREST.

The Pennsylvania has bulletined a change in the agent at Forrest, O. R. F. Edwards has resigned to engage in other work and he has been succeeded by W. M. Gremmell.

RETURNS TO THE SHOPS.

G. E. Botine, a carpenter, who was

MERCILESS PRICE CUTTING NEVER EQUALED IN THIS COUNTY

SALE PIXLEY'S SALE

118 E. Berry St., Fort Wayne

During the early fall we remodeled our store which took much longer than we anticipated, cutting our season very short. As we had stocked heavily for fall and winter trade we find ourselves greatly overloaded with merchandise, which must be turned into cash, even if at a great sacrifice.

Every article in this great stock of Clothing, Hats and Furnishings marked at prices that will SELL them REGARDLESS of former price or quality.

SALE STARTS THURSDAY, JANUARY, 13

And Lasts for 15 Days. Be on Hand Thursday Morning at 9 O'clock

A good warm Winter Cap, fur inside band, worth 50c.....	33c	Men's fine Tailored Overcoats, "The Best Make".....	\$6.97 up	Men's extra heavy wool Underwear to close at.....	79c	Children's 3-piece suits, ages 10 to 16 years, \$8 and \$5 value.....	\$2.75
13-lb. Jaeger Fleeced Underwear, extra value at 50c.....	35c	Men's good quality Black Hose. Value 10c, at.....	6c	Men's Negligee Shirts, 75c and 50c values.....	39c	Children's 2-piece suits, value \$7 and \$5, at.....	\$3.29
Red or Blue Handkerchiefs; sell everywhere at 10 cents.....	1c	One lot of Children's Suits. Price from \$4.00, at.....	98c	Men's Overcoats, worth \$15 and \$12, at.....	\$7.50	Children's Buster Suits, 3, 4 and 5 years; \$5 and \$3 values.....	\$1.37
Men's all-wool Suits, latest cut, best tailored, \$15.00.....	\$8.98	Men's Union Suits, Mercerized, regular \$3 value, at.....	\$1.49	One lot of Boys' Overcoats, worth \$4 to \$7, at.....	\$1.75	Children's Reefer Coats, ages 3 to 6, \$6.00 and \$5.00 values.....	\$2.75
The new Negligee Hat, "The Scratch Up," \$1.50, at.....	99c	Men's Fur Caps, celluloid eye protector, 50c, at.....	19c	Natty, Stylish, Comfortable Overcoats for boys.....	\$1.59	Cluett's \$1.50 and \$2.00 Shirts, excellent assortment patterns.....	\$1.15
Men's Working Hose, 84 and 106 needle, 10c, at.....	3c	Men's French Velour Hats, the latest. This sale.....	89c	Men's Suits, fine worsted and cassimere, \$18 and \$20, at.....	\$12.6	Cluett's Shirts, all this season's goods.....	79c
Men's fine Plush Caps, regular value 75c, at.....	19c	Fine Silk Shield Bow Ties, 25c, at.....	9c	Men's fine black half hose, 15c quality.....	6c	Men's All-Wool Shirts and Drawers, medium weight, \$1.50, at.....	99c
Men's Waterproof Caps, a bargain you must not miss, worth 25c. This sale.....	10c	Men's Black Shop Caps, patent visor, 10c quality.....	3c	Men's white hemstitched handkerchiefs.....	3c		

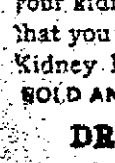
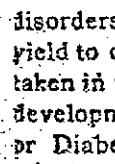
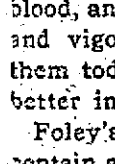
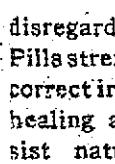
Did you ever wear the Famous Middlesex Hose? They outwear 2 pairs of any other 15c hose. For this sale, per pair..... 9c

GLOVES! GLOVES! GLOVES! No such slashing of prices in Gloves ever attempted in Fort Wayne. Argersinger's best make, 1-3 and 1-2 off regular prices.

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The kidneys are the strainers of the blood. Diseased kidneys fail to eliminate the poisonous waste matter as it passes through them, and it re-enters the circulation, and upsets the whole system. It is an insidious trouble, as the change is gradual at first, but if neglected, it is likely to make rapid progress. Headache, backache, "specks" before the eyes, irregular heart action, exhaustion, rheumatism and urinary irregularities are all signs of trouble that must not be disregarded. Foley's Kidney Pills strengthen the kidneys, and correct irregularities. They are healing and antiseptic, and assist nature to restore your health. They will purify your blood, and restore lost vitality and vigor. Commence taking them today, and you will feel better in a very short time. Foley's Kidney Pills do not contain any harmful drugs, and will cure kidney and bladder disorders that have refused to yield to other treatment, and if taken in time will prevent the development of Bright's Disease or Diabetes. You cannot be well, feel well or look well if your kidneys are deranged. See that you get the genuine Foley's Kidney Pills.

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employed as a machinist's helper at the Wabash shops last winter, has resumed that position, being unable to do anything in the line of carpenter work on account of the weather. He will remain in the shops until next spring.

SENDING BOILER TO PERU.

The Bass company loaded a 125 horsepower boiler for shipment to Peru today. It will be installed in the power house of the Peru Electric Light and Water company. Men will go to Peru in a few days to install the boiler.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

E. C. Racht, a Pennsylvania lineman, is sick and off duty.

Joseph Hilleke, a packer at the Electric works, is sick and off duty.

The employees of the Lake Erie and Western received their pay checks yesterday.

The Pennsylvania paymaster will arrive in the city next Tuesday and remain until Thursday.

F. J. Ruch, who had been sick ten days, has recovered and resumed work at the pipe shop of the Pennsylvania.

David Watterson, Nickel Plate local freight conductor, is taking a few days' lay off to take treatment for a bad cold.

H. Graham, who had a hand hurt a week ago, reported for duty at the Pennsylvania machine shop this morning.

John Curren, the conductor on Wabash trains 1 and 23, running through this city, is sick at his home in Detroit.

Conrad Kraft, Jr., of the Wabash machine shop, resumed work this morning after an absence of several days on account of sickness.

After a month's experience as a blacksmith's helper at the Wabash shops, Frank Dehn resigned this morning to seek other employment.

Mrs. Kretzinger, wife of Planning Mills Foreman J. R. Kretzinger, is reported greatly improved today. She has been quite sick for several days.

Engineer John Lewis, of the G. R. & I., has returned from a sanitarium near Indianapolis, where he went a week or two ago to take treatment for rheumatism. He has reported for duty.

A. F. Tonkel, for some time employed in the Pennsylvania machine shop, will go to Detroit to take employment in an automobile shop. He formerly resided in that city.

New names on the sick list at the Pennsylvania shops this morning are J. Horstmeier, J. R. Modsker, G. F. Bender, Charles Volz, W. J. Koch and E. Houser. None is dangerously sick.

The boilermakers at the Bass shops non their first game of bowling

against the pattermakers last night. The two teams are to play five games and the one last night was the third of the series.

Conductor C. W. Zeigler will have charge of alternate runs on trains 2 and 3 on the Nickel Plate during the absence of Charles Bell, who has gone to Oklahoma. John Hill has taken Mr. Zeigler's regular run, on 1 and 4, for the time Mr. Bell is away.

C. M. Bowers, one of the heirs of a very wealthy resident of Woodville, O., who died three years ago, has just been located at Sapulpa, Okla., where he was employed as a laborer by the Frisco road. His share of the estate will be upwards of \$250,000 and he has gone to Woodville to claim it.

Carl Dungan, son of Z. T. Dungan, the division claim agent of the Wabash, has been appointed claim agent of the Wabash railroad west of the Mississippi river. His territory extends over the Moberly division, with a mileage of over 800 miles. The young man is a Huntington product.

Yardmaster Dennis Hayes, of the Wabash, is again laid up with rheumatism, having worked only two days after an attack that lasted over a week. G. W. Theibolt is acting yardmaster in place of Mr. Hayes.

Mr. Theibolt has just recovered from an illness that confined him ten days. The company's yardmaster at Peru is also laid up on account of an injured knee.

Millard G. Drunkenbrod, who has presided over the railway columns of the News so creditably for the past year, will retire from the employ of that company Saturday and take a position on the reporter's staff of the Journal next Monday.

It is understood that he will have charge of the sport department on that paper.

The dispatcher's office of the Wabash-Peru traction line have been transferred from Warsaw to Chili temporarily. The road is being pushed to completion rapidly, there being only two miles of steel to be laid at the close of working hours Monday night. J. L. Hale and Frank Blathew are the train dispatchers on the line.

Paul Hanley, who was off duty on account of sickness and later in attendance court as a witness, resumed charge of the Lafayette street entrance gate to the Pennsylvania shops this morning. A. Girard, who had charge of the gate, has returned to his work in the shop.

The Nickel Plate will soon have 355 car loads of ice stored in its ice houses at Bellevue, Ohio. This ice is over ten inches thick, comes from the river at Sandusky and is said to be the finest in quality than any put up in the last five or six years. Passenger trains are supplied with ice from these ice houses. Forty men have been engaged in cutting and housing the ice for two weeks.

Our great half-price Overcoat sale started in again with many buyers this morning. The people of Fort Wayne have never known of such bargains in high grade clothing. Read our "ad" on page 5 and take advantage of our great offer.

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Five-room house, East Wayne St. Harner; lot 45x150; \$2,600.

Seven-room house, 12th and Madison; lot 40x170; \$2,100.

Seven-room residence, South Lafayette St.; lot 40x200; \$1,600.

Six-room house, Columbia Ave.; lot 18x175, both kinds of water in house; \$2,000.

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Sauerkraut, per quart 4c
Nice Liver, per lb. 6c
Pig Sausage, per lb. 6c
Pig's Feet, per doz. 20c
Green Beans, per lb. 14c
Side Meat, per lb. 14c
Nice Leaf Lard, per lb. 14c
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CITY BREVITIES.

Miss Celia Smith has resigned her position at the People's store.

Maurice Nizer has returned from a meeting of the executive officers of the National Hay association, held at Columbus, Ohio.

General S. M. Compton, of Indianapolis, is in the city inspecting the national guard property of Battery B and Company D.

John C. Carroll has resigned a place in the law office of Judge Walter Olds to become identified with the law firm of Robinson & Lucke.

Home lodge of Masons will celebrate its fortieth anniversary in May next, and a committee consisting of C. R. Lane, J. L. Sessler and C. A. Rouzer has been named to arrange for the event.

Members of Summit City lodge of Masons, of which the late R. C. F. Rayhouser was a member, were present at Lindenwood yesterday when the remains of Mr. Rayhouser were cremated in accordance with directions left by the veteran printer.

Dr. H. O. Bruggeman, who had contemplated leaving today for New York to sail for Europe on the Crown Prince, was notified yesterday that the steering gear of the vessel had gone wrong and that a wireless message had been received that it would not make port in time to sail on its regular trip.

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Master Masons

Are requested to meet at the lodge room Thursday, January 13th, at 1:45 sharp, to attend funeral of late brother, Wm. Henline, member of Home lodge No. 342.

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SUGAR REDUCED 1/2c PER LB.—Domestic Sugar, 4c box. Crushed or Cut Loaf Sugar, 6c lb. XXXX Sugar, 6c lb. Standard Powdered Sugar, 5 1/2c lb. Standard Granulated Sugar, 5c lb. Standard A Sugar, 5c lb. Choice Extra C Sugar, 4 1/2c lb.

GROCERY DEPT.—Good Country Butter, 31c lb. Fresh Storage Eggs, 30c doz. Good Apples, 10c lb. Holland Seed Cabbage, 3c lb. Jersey Cranberries, 3c lb. Nice Popcorn, 3c lb. Fresh Coconut, 10c each. Domestic Sardines in mustard or oil, 2c can. Dill and Sour Pickles, 3c dozen.

CANNED GOODS—California Peaches, 15c can. Kidney Beans, 8c can. Van Camp's Milk, 4c can. Buffalo Salmon, 9c can. 2 for 25c. White Cherries, 12 1/2c can. Pears, 2-lb can, 10c each. Peaches, 2-lb can, 15c each. Eggs and Green Gage Plums, 15c can. Pineapples, 10c can. Majestic Toilet Paper, 7 1/2c roll. Special Toilet Paper, 2 rolls 19c. Blue Tip Matches, 4c box. 45c dozen. New York Buckwheat, 35c sack. Hudson Maple Syrup, 35c gallon.

MEATS—Pork Chops, 15c lb. Pork Shoulder Roast, 14c lb. Beef Steak, 12 1/2c lb. Beef Roast, 10c lb. Pork Sausage, 12c lb. Dried Beef, 22c lb. Armour's Star Hams, 20c lb. Regular Hams, 16c lb. Nice Smoked Bacon, 20c lb. Picnic Hams, 14c lb.

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GOES TO ELKHART NEXT.

Northern Tri-State Medical Association Selects Convention City.

Physicians of the Northern Tri-State Medical association, in the closing business of the semi-annual meeting in Fort Wayne Tuesday afternoon, selected Elkhart as the place for holding the annual convention next summer.

More than one hundred physicians were in attendance at the banquet held at the Anthony last evening. Dr. C. E. Barnett presided as toastmaster, and Dr. A. P. Buchanan, speaking for Mayor Grice, delivered the address of welcome on behalf of the city government, with C. H. Worden speaking for the city in general.

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To the Organized and Unorganized Carpenters of Fort Wayne.

Are you satisfied with the present scale of wages and the conditions that prevail in this city? If not, attend the grand rally of carpenters and joiners, Thursday evening, January 13, northwest corner Berry and Calhoun St., 3rd floor. Don't wait till next summer, now is the time if you want better conditions.

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Baltimore Oysters, Solid Meat, 40c qt. Standard Oysters, 22c; Selects, 30c can.

California Navel Oranges, 20, 25, 30 and 35c doz.

Extra Fancy Tangerines, 25c doz. Large Wax Lemons, 30c doz.

Fancy Apples, 25 to 50c per box. Home-made Mince Meat, 10c lb. New York Cream Cheese, 20c lb. Wisconsin Swiss, Brick and Limburger Cheese, 22c lb.

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Our Own Brand Golden Anchor Flour, \$1.10 sack. Silver Dust, Hungarian, Cream and Cap Sheet Flour, \$1.45 sack.

Best Japan Rice, 4c lb. Navy Beans, 3c qt. 3 for 25c. Choice Michigan Potatoes, 55c bu. Head Lettuce, Leaf Lettuce, Beets, Carrots and Turnips.

Rolls Oats and Cat Meal, 5c, 6 for 25c.

Globe, Gloss and Swift's Pride Soap, 3c bar.

We have received another cask extra large Green Olives, 20c qt. 10-lb sack Pure Buckwheat, 35c sk. 10-lb sack New Corn Meal, 12c; small sack, 10c.

Santa Clara Prunes, 5, 5, 10 and 12c pound.

Our own Roasted Coffee, 12 1/2c; Special brand, 15c; Fancy Blend, 18c; extra fancy Coffee 24 to 35c lb.

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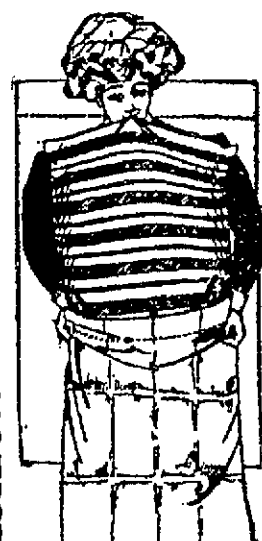
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Unbleached Sheet, 9x4, regular 35 quality at 27c
Unbleached Sheet, 9x4, regular 35 quality at 20c
Unbleached Sheet, 9x4, regular 22c quality at 24c
Bleached and Half Bleached Sheet, 9x4, regular 25c quality at 26c
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